WEATHER

Showers Monday and probably Tuesday.

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BRITISH AND RUSSIAN ARMIES HAVE JOINED ON THE TIGRIS RIVER

Force of Russian Cavalry Has Formed Junction With General Gorringe, in Kut Region.

BETHAIESSA IS EVACUATED

Turks Also Lose to British the Dujaillam Redoubt—Russians Draw Nearer Mosul.

FRENCH POSITIONS TAKEN

Germans Capture Over 1,300 Prisoners and Much Artillery.

The Russians have achieved in part one of the main objectives in Asiatic Turkey — the joining of hands with their British allies fighting against the Turks on the Tigris river. Without preliminary announcement and apparently quite unexpectedly, a force of Russian cavalry after a "bold and adventurous ride," has formed a junction with the British General Gorringe, on the right bank of the Tigris, in the region of Kut El Amara, where only recently a British force under General Townshend, after a long siege, was forced to capitulate to the Turks.

Success Against the Turks

How the Russians made their advance—whether along the Tigris valley past Bagdad or down through Persia—has not been made known. Coincident with the arrival, however, comes a report that the Turks have evacuated Bethaiessa, their advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris, and also have lost to the British their Dujaillam redoubt. Petrograd also says the Russians are keeping up their advance on Mosul.

Violent Fighting Around Verdun

Around Verdun, the fighting between the French and the Germans continues with great violence, especially between the Avocourt wood and the river Meuse, northwest of the fortress.

A French first line trench and slopes of the west Lemort Homme have been captured by the Germans, while the French have taken two German trenches on the road from Esnes to Haucourt. Numerous German attacks have been repulsed. Berlin reports that more than 1,300 French were taken prisoners and that 16 machine guns and eight cannon were captured in the region of LeMort Homme.

Northeast of the fortress the French have taken from the Germans the Haudremont quarries, which had been strongly organized, and captured 80 prisoners and four machine guns. On the remainder of the front the fighting has consisted mainly of artillery duels and numerous combats in the air. In the aerial fighting aviators of both sides were brought down.

Further Progress For Austrians

The latest Austrian official report dated Saturday, and presumably referring to fighting of the previous day, records additional progress of the Austrian armies against the Italians in Southern Tyrol. The Rome communication, which deals with the fighting of Saturday, mentions an infantry engagement in the Lagarina valley, where the Austrians threw three large masses of infantry into the fray but were driven back with heavy losses. Another atack between the Astico and Brenta forces had a similar result. Advanced Italian posts repulsed another atacks in the Sugana valley but afterwards withdrew to their lines of support. The Austrian artillery continues extremely active at other points.

Except for German attempts at offensives against the Russians in the Illoukst region and north of Lake Ilsen which were repulsed, there have been only artillery duels on the Russian front.

Two aeroplanes of the Teutonic allies have dropped bombs on Cairo, Egypt, killing two and wounding 13 civilians and injuring five soldiers.

ITALIANS LOST SOME OF THEIR MAIN DEFENSE LINE

Berlin, via Wireless, May 21.—Positions captured by the Austrians in the offensive movement last week include some of the points on the Italian main line of resistance, the Overseas News Agency says:

"A dispatch from Vienna gives the text of an order issued by Lieutenant General Dechaurand of the Italian army on May 11, which was found on the colonel of the sixty-fourth regiment of Italian infantry, who was captured," the news agency says:

"In the order it is stated that the main line of resistance, which was to be defended to the utmost, was the line from Monte Maronia to Malga, Pra Del Bertoldi and Soglidaspio. The order stated that this line would be reinforced on both flanks from positions further back, between Alpemalegna and Baitodemarchi. The main points of support were Capisald, Montemaronia, Costadagra and Malga, Pioverna.

"The order stated that at Monte Coston, and Sogliodaspio resistance must be maintained to the utmost, since the loss of one of these positions would endanger the whole line. It was also stated that Montemaronia must be held in case of attack on the Terragnola valley and Lain valley, since the evac-

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YAQUIS MENACING LANGHORNE'S MEN?

Band of the Indians is Reported to Be In the Rear of the American Detachment

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Colonel Sibley is Said to Have Retraced His Steps to Reinforce Langhorne—Army Telegraph Line Has Been Cut.

Marathon, Texas, May 21.—Army officials here tonight were investigating a report brought from Boquillas by a truck driver to the effect that Yaqui Indians were in the rear of Major Langhorne's cavalry detachment and in a position to threaten it. The report was without official confirmation.

According to the truck driver, who said he got his information from couriers sent to the border by the expeditionary forces, Colonel Sibley, who was leading the advance out of Mexico, has re-traced his steps in order to reinforce Langhorne.

Several days ago reports crossed the border that 400 Yaqui Indians had left Cuatro Ciengas in the direction of Boquilla.

Captain Evans, of the army signal corps, brought a report here that he had been told that upon receipt of some information concerning a Yaqui movement toward the American border Colonel Sibley had turned back to the interior and was preparing, if necessary, to reinforce Major Langhorne, who was holding up the rear.

Marauders cut the army telegraph line between Marathon and the Mexican frontier in three places last Friday night, according to Captain Evans who arrived from Boquillas, where he had been directing the erection of the line. Captain Evans said also that one of the poles had been destroyed at a point about five miles north of Boquillas. No definite clue to the identity of th evandals has been obtained.

Captain Evans pointed out that if communication is to be maintained betwen Marathon and Colonel Sibley's base at Boquillas that the whole line will have to be patrolled with soldiers.

Later military authorities admtited that they heard reports that Yaqui Indians threatened the rear of Major Langhorne's columns, but pointed out that the reports were unofficial and lacked confirmation.

It was asserted that the column is amply able to give good account of itself if attacked.

The united columns, consisting of two troops and a machine gun troop, of the cavalry under Colonel Sibley and two troops of the 14th cavalry under Major Langhorne totals approximately 300. This force, plentifully supplied with sustenance and its movements expedited by the addition of motor trucks and automobiles, should suffice, according to military men, to combat twice their numebrs on the Cohuila Plains where an attacking force must travel for days without food and water.

No news was available here at a late hour tonight concerning the two bandit bands previously reported as being near Lajintas and Terlingua. In some quarters credence was given a rumor that it is these bands, and not Yaqui Indians, whose movements have give rise to the report that Major Langhorne's rear is menaced.

SISTERS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD STILL ALIVE?

Mrs. Dennis and Miss Nelms Said to be in Alaska.

Messages Received by an Atlanta Newspaper From Snohomish, Wash., Say the Women Can Be Found if Given Time.

Atlanta, Ga., May 21.—Messages to a local newspaper purporting to come from Chief of Police Billings, of Snohomish, Wash., and from an individual signing W. J. McGuiness, of the same town, are to the effect that Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and Beatrice Nelms, sisters, who disappeared from their home here more than two years ago, are alive and residing in Alaska.

Victor E. Innes, and his wife were acquitted in San Antonio on charges of killing the women and it never was proven they were dead. Innes and his wife are now in jail here facing indictments alleging larceny after trust in connection with the Nelms disappearance.

The message signed "The Chief of Police," which came last night, said Mrs. Dennis had resided in Snohomish from September, 1914, until August, 1915, which she left for Dawson City, Alaska. A message today signed "McGuiness" said that the sender had positive information they were in Alaska and would find them if given time. Why McGuiness is interested in the case or

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GERMANS CAPTURE FIRST LINE TRENCH

Battle for Possession of Strategic Positions West of the Meuse is Still Unabated.

DAMAGE BY AIR ATTACKS

Several German Military Establishments Bombed by French Airmen, Station at Lumes Attacked, Causing Fires

Paris, May 21.—The battle for the possession of the important strategic positions on the Verdun front, west of the Meuse river, continued with unabated severity last night. The French war office announced this afternoon that the Germans, although repulsed in most of their attempts, succeeded in capturing a first line trench on Dead Man's Hill and gaining ground on the slopes west of the hill. The statement follows:

"West of the Meuse the Germans continued during the night their attacks on our positions on Dead Man's Hill. They were again repulsed by our curtain of fire, which shattered their attacks. The enemy succeeded however, in occupying one of our first line trenches and also the slopes west of Dead Man Hill.

"East of the Meuse there was very heavy artillery firing in the vicinity of Fort Vaux without any infantry actions.

"In Lorraine, an attack following a violent bombardment enabled the Germans to penetrate one of our trenches west of Chazelles. The fire of our artillery and machine guns compelled the Germans a little later to return to their lines, leaving their dead and wounded in the evacuated positions.

"Over the remainder of the front there was the usual cannonading.

"A raid was made by enemy aviators in the region of Baccarat, Epinal and Vesoul. The material damage was insignificant. Four persons were wounded slightly.

"Our aviators last night threw numerous bombs on military establishments at Thionville, Etain and Spincourt, and on the camps in the vicinity of Azannes and Damvillers. The railroad station at Lumes was bombarded, causing the rapid flight or trains and a large fire in the railway buildings.

"In an aerial engagement between four of our aeroplanes and three Fokkers over Bezange Forest, one of the enemy machines was brought down and another Fokker, being attacked, was compelled to descend to earth behind the German lines while under the fire of our batteries, which destroyed it."

The official communication tonight reads:

Last Night's Statement.

"On the left bank of the Meuse the battle continued fiercely all day on the front between Avocourt Wood and the Meuse. In the neighborhood of the road from Esnes to Haucourt an attack launched by our troops permitted us to occupy two German trenches. A small work which the enemy occupied on May 18, south of Hill 287, was entirely shattered by our artillery.

"Immediately east of Hill 304, the enemy delivered against our positions an attack which after omomentarily penetrating our first line trench, was completely driven back.

"On the slopes west of LeMort Homme a violent offensive action carried out by a enemy brigade was stopped by the fire of our machine guns and counter attacks. Enemy grenade columns, which followed the assaulting waves, were taken under the fire of our bateries and were obliged to fall back.

"On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery struggle was very violent. In the sector of Douamont our troops in a spirited attack captured

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TO DISCUSS CREATING OFFICE OF DEACONESS

Presbyterians to Hear Reports on the Question Today.

Report Pertaining to Endorsement of Peace Propaganda of Federal Government is Expected to Create Much Interest.

Orlando, Fla., May 21. — The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in the United States, which yesterday voted that women should not occupy pulpits in the South, tomorrow will take up the question of whether the office of deaconess shall be created. Should this be decided favorably, it will be necessary to outline the work of deaconesses, as this church never has recognized that office.

The matter will come before the assembly in the form of two reports from the committee appointed last year to study the entire question of woman's position in the church. The majority reported in favor of continuing the present custom, but the minority believed women should be granted greater latitude in their church work.

Another report expected to create great interest is that of the Rev. S. J. Jacobs, the representative of the assembly to the meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches. The 1915 assembly at Newport News took exceptions to the action of the Federal Council in endorsing certain peace propaganda of the pres-

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MEXICANS FIRE ON 13 U. S. TROOPERS NEAR TEMOSACHIC

Attack Ascribed to Bandits Who Were Hiding Under Bridge—One American Wounded.

MEXICANS PUT TO FLIGHT

American Forces Were Not Known to be Operating as Far South as Temosachic.

Field Headquarters, Mexico, May 20, (via Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 21).—Thirteen troopers of the Seventeenth cavalry were fired upon yesterday near the town of Temosachic and one was wounded. The attack is ascribed to bandits hiding under a bridge near the town which is a few miles southeast of Madera on the Mexican northwestern railroad. After a few shots the Mexicans fled and the Americans continued on their way.

A small group of Mexicans is falling in behind the American columns as they move northward, always keeping out of sight, but telling the natives they are chasing the "gringoes" from Mexican soil. They stop whenever the Americans halt and hide or disarm if General Pershing's men approach them.

Two suppositions are prevailant regarding the identity of these men. One is that they are Carranzistas trying to give the American movement the appearance of a retreat. The other is that they are bandits seeking to annoy the Americans by sniping. The latter conjecture is regarded as the more probable.

This is the first intimation received recently that American soldiers were stationed so far to the south. All reports have placed their southernmost point at Namiquipa, which is a considerable distance to the north of Temosachic from which it is also separated by the Sierra Madre range.

COLONEL SIBLEY'S FORCE IS BACK ON THE AMERICAN SIDE

San Antonio, Texas, May 21.—With the arrival on the American side of Col. Sibley's little force that rescued Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne and chased border raiders 145 miles into Mexico, General Funston's command of nearly 50,000 men tonight awaited developments. That portion of the army under General Pershing in Mexico has become as inactive as the remainder of the border force.

Colonel Sibley had not reported his troops on this side of the Rio Grande tonight, but his last reported position was so far north that at General Funston's headquarters his arrival was hourly expected.

General officers plan to continue this week the distrtbution of forces along the border. The Texas militia will be sent forward in a few days and today the Sixth cavalry, which has been in Chihuahua under General Pershing, was moving into the Big Bend district where additional companies of the coast artillery will be placed if the War Department grants General Funston request for more.

Rumors of contemplated raids at various points along the border, especially in the Brownsville district, continued to reach General Funston today but all official reports from border army stations were that the situation was unchanged.

800 MEN OF SIXTH CAVALRY GO TO BIG BEND DISTRICT

El Paso, Texas, May 21.—Approximately 800 men of the Sixth cavalry, the first regiment to be withdrawn from General Pershing's expeditionary column, passed through El Paso today on their way to the Big Bend district of Texas, where they will do border patrol duty. The troopers, who were carried on three special trains, are expected to have completed training at Sierra Blanca, Marfa, Alpine and Marathon tomorrow.

DR. ARTHUR WARREN WAITE WILL GO ON TRIAL TODAY

His Wife Will be Witness Against Him. Plea of Insanity.

New York, May 21. — The trial of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite for the murder of his wealthy father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, will begin here tomorrow morning. Among the 115 witnesses summoned by the prosecution is Dr. Waite's wife, Mrs. Clara Peck Waite, of Grand Rapids, who has sued him for a divorce.

While the defense has made no official statement, as to what his course will be, a plea of insanity will be offered. Waite contended that he was possessed of two personalities, the evil one of which impelled him to take the lives of his wife's parents. Alienists will appear as witnesseh on both sides.

The district attorney's office announced tonight that Mrs. Margaret Horton, studio companion of Waite, will appear as a witness for the prosection. Another who will testify against the defendant, it was said, will be Eugene Oliver Kane, the embalmer, who alleges Waite tried to bribe him to testify that poison was used in the fluid with which Mr. Peck's body was embalmed.

New York, May 21.—Several thousand delegates arrived today to attend the convention of the general federation of womens clubs, which opens here tomorrow. It is expected that fully 20,000 women, representing every state in the Union, as well as Cuba, Porto Rico the Philippines Japan and China will attend.

THE GUEST OF WILMINGTON ROTARY CLUB.

Photo by Wallinger, Chicago.

Mr. Allen D. Albert, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, chairman of the Civic Federation of Minnesota, and president of the Minnesota Academy of Social Sciences, who will deliver lecture on "The Forces That Make Cities" at the Wilmington Chautauqua tonight. While in this city Mr. Albert is the guest of the Wilmington Rotary Club, which will give a luncheon in his honor at 1 p. m. today. This morning at 10 o'clock Mr Albert will meet the city officials and representative citizens for a conference at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

HOUSE IS MAKING PROGRESS RAPIDLY

Senate is Still in Throes of Filibuster Against the Rivers and Harbors Bill.

MAY HOLD NIGHT SESSIONS

Rublee's Nomination to Come Up Again Tuesday—Report on Brandeis' Nomination to Be Decided By Committee Wednesday

Washington, May 21.—Rapid legislative strides encouraging to administration leaders, who hope for adjournment of Congress late in July or early in Auguest, were made in the House during the week just passed, but the Senate is still in the throes of a filibuster against the $43,000,000 Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill.

The tenacious fight against the Rivers and Harbors measure has at last begun to wear on the patience of Senate managers and unless a vote is reached in a few days, night sessions may be ordered and Senators compelled to attend in order to wear down the opposition. The filibusters took up the week except for a brief time given to approving the army reorganization bill and it will be resumed tomorrow with Senators Kenyon and Sherman leading the fight. Already several Democratic votes have been won and there is a possibility now that some big items may be cut out of the measure.

Progress in the House.

The House during the week passed the flood-control bill, rural credits legislation, the conference report on the army bill and the government shipping bill, while the naval committee concluded its work on the navy appropriation and construction bill, the second part of the national defense plan.

This will be ready for general debate within the near future. In addition to the Ways and Means committee got to work on revenue porblems in earnest and the way is clear for the completion of revenue legislation soon after the national political conventions are over.

In the Senate tomorrow a fight to a finish is expected between conservatives and liberal senators over the Kenyon and LaFollette resolutions to force consideration of executive nominations in open instead of secret session. The resolution is an outgrowth of the fight against George Rublee as a member of the Federal trade commission, whose nomination was rejected but which is to come up again Tuesday on a motion to reconsider. Champions of Rublee have been working hard, aided by strong administration influences, and they now claim to have won new support and hope to reverse the result of last week's action.

Report on Brandeis Wednesday

Another important event of the week will be disposition of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court by the Senate judiciary committee. The committee will act Wednesday after having had the same before it since January. Few of Mr. Brandeis' friends look for a favorable report, but expect the nomination will be returned to the Senate for final ac-

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ASHEVILLE MAN IS HONORED IN FRANCE

Corporal Rockwell Decorated with Military Medal for Bringing Down German Airman.

MAY RECEIVE PROMOTION

Engaged German Aeroplane in Close Quarters in Spectacular Fight —Service of Other Americans Has Been Recognized.

Paris, May 21.—Corporal Kiffen Rockwell, a member of the Franco-American flying corps, has been proposed for promotion with the rank of sergeant, as a reward for bringing down a German aeroplane near Hartman's Wellerkopf on May 18. He will be decorated with the military medal Corporal Rockwell formerly lived in Asheville, N. C., where his mother now resides, but he came to France from Atlanta, Ga.

In the spectacular fight which may win him promotion, he engaged his opponents at close quarters. He swooped down upon the German aeroplane machine gun firing as he approached. He waited until he was within 30 yards of the German machine and then opened fire. At his fifth shot the gunner of the German machine tossed up his hands and fell over on the pilot, who also crumpled up as the machine began to plunge nownward in flames to the German trenches near Uffholz. After it crashed to the ground, it continued to burn.

Corporal Rockwell was compelled to turn at a sharp incline to avoid a collision with the German aeroplane. He did not see the German machine strike the ground, but that fact was reported by artillery observers.

Corporal Victor Chapman, of New York, has been proposed for promotion to the rank of sergeant for his pursuit of a German machine that flew over the aviation camp seeking revenge for Corporal Rockwell's exploit.

Lieut. William K. Thaw, of Pittsburgh, has been proposed for citation for pursuing a second German machine from the camp, continuing the flight at close range until his machine gun jammed, Lieutenant Thaw, also is credited with forcing down another German machine, probably to destruction, but it has been impossible to verify this officially.

Two German aeroplanes flew over the Franco-American camp on the day following Corporal Rockwell's fight and dropped a bomb which exploded within ten yards of the machines, but caused no damage. Corporal Chapman and Lieutenant Thaw took to the air and the Germans fled. One escaped in the haze. Lieutenant Thaw caught the other at a height of 3,200 yards and exchanged several volleys at close range Then his gun jammed and he was obliged to desist.

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 21.—The Durham Coal and Iron Company's tipple and washer at the Soddy Coal Mine near here were destroyed by fire of a nunknown origin early today. The loss was estimated at $100,000 partly covered by insurance.

NEW RECORD MADE IN ATTENDANCE AT BAPTIST SESSIONS

Exactly 2,125 Delegates Registered at Asheville—Convention Will Close Today.

PULPITS OF CITY FILLED

Memorial Services to Miss Fannie E. S. Heck—Summary of Work of the Convention.

Asheville, N. C., May 21.—The 1916 Southern Baptist Convention, which comes to a close tomorrow, has had the largest attendance in its history, according to figures given out here tonight by its secretaries, which showed that 2,125 delegates have registered since the sessions opened Wednesday last. The largest previous attendance was 1,930.

Religious services occupied the time of the convention today and tonight. Members of the convention occupied the pulpits of virtually every protestant church in the city, both white and negro, and many preached at country churches nearby.

Memorials to Miss Heck.

The Woman's Missionary Union, an auxiliary, held special exercises late today in honor of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, of Raleigh, who for 15 years prior to her death August 25 last in Richmond, Va., was president of the union. The services were presided over by the newly elected president, Mrs. W.C. James, of Richmond.

The woman's organization will give tomorrow morning over to a council of field workers, at which leaders in the society will outline advantageous methods of work and discuss plans for the coming year. The convention itself, is expected to wind up its meeting Monday afternoon having before it consideration of the past year's work of the Laymen's Movement, one of its organizations, and of the activities of the Baptist Young People's Union, also an auxiliary. A number of other matters are expected to be brought up under the head of miscellaneous business.

The convention already has determined many of the more important questions on this year's programme. Action taken by the convention included:

Action Taken by Convention.

Consolidation of the monthly publications of the home mission board and of the foreign mission board.

Decision not to unite with other denominations in maintaining a school at Shanghai, China, for missionaries' children.

Retention for another year of an educational commission to further the cause of "education in general and Christian education in particular" instead of establishing for this purpose a board similar to the foreign and home mission boards.

Discontinued the two field secretaries of the foreign mission boards and recommended that the foreign board retain its corresponding secretary and one other office secretary, instead of two as at present.

Postponed until next year the question of consolidating the home and foreign mission boards.

Broke a precedent of its 48 years of existence by allowing women to address the convention, and heard the statement by the Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, a retired preacher, of Dallas, Texas, that "some day women will be members of this convention."

Women Made Addresses.

The addresses by women were made by Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Montgomery, Ala., corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union, who spoke briefly on the work of the Woman's Training School at Louisville Ky., and introduced Mrs. Maud McLure, principal of the school, who went into greater detail about the work.

The attitude of at least some of the older members of the convention towards women taking any part in the convention was pressed on the night the women spoke by the Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., for 34 years one of the convention secretaries and elected at this session for his third consecutive term as president. Dr. Burrows said to newspapermen in reference to the addresses by the woman's missionary union representatives that he was "against it."

The convention meets next in New Orleans, May 16 to 21, 1917. The Woman's Missionary Union, according to custom, will meet at the same time and place.

WOMEN LEADERS SHOCKED BY DEATH OF MISS EVIE BROWN

Asheville, N. C., May 21.—Leaders of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention were shocked today when a telegram was received announcing the sudden death of Miss Evie Brown, of Nashville. Miss Brown was prominent in the work of the Union and left Asheville Saturday night for her home in Nashville, Tenn.

Death came to her at Chattanooga this morning. She seemed in perfect health last night. Miss Brown was one of the State leaders in Tennessee and was an enthusiastic and liberal supporter.

Last Friday morning when the union was raising money for the debt of the mission boards one of the returned missionaries gave a string of ebony beads—all she had. Miss Brown immediately paid $75 for the beads and returned them to their former owner as a personal gift.

Memorial services were held this afternoon in honor of Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, former president of the Woman's Missionary Union.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., of Louisville.

Today has witnessed a wave of evangelistic fire over Asheville and the surrounding towns. Evangelistic preach-

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

RECORD IN STRAIGHT WINS MADE BY GIANTS

New York Team Fast Pushing Its Way to Top of Column.

Phillies Show Improvement—Cleveland and Washington Keep Up Previous Good Work—Tigers Fail to Gain Victory.

New York, May 21.—Setting a major league record for the season for straight victories, the New York National League team had on Saturday pushed its way from last place to the top of the second division, and only a few games now separate the Giants from the league leadership. They have batted in fine style, fielded almost faultlessly and have been aided by exceptional pitching in the tight places. In addition they have run the bases well.

For the week just ended, the Giants made a naverage of ten hits and five runs a game for six games. Anderson, Benton, Perritt and Mathewson apparently rounded into shape while Robinson, Doyle, Fletcher and McKeechnie hit hard and opportunely.

Brooklyn did little better than break even on the week's work, but remained in first place. The league leaders lost two 10-inning games during the week and won an 11-inning contest.

The work of Philadelphia has improved in all departments and the league champions moved from fifth place tosecond. The injury to Bancroft apparently did not break up the winning combination. Boston played poorly, winning only one game. St. Louis dropped six games out of seven and fell from fourth place to seventh.

In the American League, Cleveland and Washington kept up their previous good word. The Indians made it two straight victories from New York and then broke Washington's winning streak by defeating Walter Johnson and his teammates on Thursday.

Washington took the entire series of four games from Detroit. New York broke even in two games and played a sensational 16-inning 2 to 2 tie with Detroit on Friday. Harry Coveleskie pitched the sixteen innings for Detroit, while Cullop and Shawkey divided the box work for New York. Splendid fielding marked the contest. The tie game with New York was the nearest the Tigers approached to victory.

The injury to Fritz Maisel, who suffered a broken collar bone Monday, which will keep him out of the game for a month, is a blow to the Yankees.

Philadelphia and St. Louis played better, thus lessening the points between first and last place in the American League. Myers and Bush again pitched good games for Connie Mack's men.

As in the previous week, the Eastern teams won a majority of the games in the inter-sectional clashes. In the National the week's tally was: East, 16; West, 8. In the American it was East, 9; West, 7.

Some good individual batting was done during the week. A perfect day at bat was turned in by Williams and Mann, Chicago Nationals, and McKechnie, New York Nationals, each of whom made four hits out of four times at bat. Hoblitzel, Boston Americans; Milan, Washington Americans, and Claude Cooper, Philadelphia Nationals, made three hits out of three times at bat. Cobb, of the Detroit Americans, and Shotten, of the St. Louis Americans, each made four hits out of five times at bat.

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION AT UNIVERSITY ELECTS OFFICERS.

Chapel Hill, May 21.—The meeting of the Athletic Association of the University on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of electing various officers for next year was one of great interest, and there was a very keen rivalry for the many positions on the athletic teams as well as on the staff of the Tar Heel, the University weekly paper.

S. B. Tanner, Jr., of Charlotte, was elected manager of the basket-ball team, and Fred Farthing, of Boone, and W. B. Kinlaw, of Rocky Mount, assistants: G. B. Crowell, of Lincolnton, will manage the track team, with the assistance of W. M. York, of High Point, and Claude Currie, of Candor.

After a very warm contest for manager of the baseball team, William R. Allen, Jr., of Goldsboro, was elected. Hugh Black, of Greenville, S. C., and J. C. Tayloe, of Washington, N. C., will serve as assistants.

JOE TURNER TO WRESTLE MAX SMITH AT NEW BERN

New Bern, N. C., May 21.—The most exciting wrestling match ever staged in this city will take place on Monday night at Ghent park casino when Joe Turner, the middleweight wrestling champion of the United States, will meet Max Smith, the local champion.

The match will be for a purse of five hundred dollars and the Police Gazette middleweight championship belt which is said to be valued at $1,000.

In addition to the hundred of local mat devotees who will probably be present, there will also be a large number of visitors on hand to witness the affair.

TEAMS IN THE VIRGINIA LEAGUE OBSERVE "GET TOGETHER" WEEK

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 21.—It has been "get together" week in the Virginia League so far as the pennant race is concerned in the six days of play which were brought to a close Saturday night. The nearer the foot of the percentage column the more winning that club has done during the week, and from all indications now the half season which is to be brought to a close July 1st is most anybody's race.

Dallas, Texas, May 21.—Golf players from various Southern States are expected in Dallas for the 15th annual tournament of the Southern Golf Association, which will begin Tuesday and continue through Saturday, more than 100 competitors being looked for in the qualifying round.

Troy, N. Y., May 21.—Layden, a right fielder of the New York Americans, and Jasper, a first baseman of the Newark Internationals, have been signed by the Troy State League team.

GIANTS CLING ON TO THEIR WINNING STREAK

Overwhelmed the Reds Yesterday in Game at Cincinnati.

Tyler Held St. Louis to Two Hits Enabling Braves to Win 2 to 0—Phillies Win An Easy Game From the Cubs

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cincinnati, 1; New York, 11.
At Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
At St. Louis, 0; Boston, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pitsburgh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	15	9	.625
Philadelphia	16	11	.593
Boston	14	11	.560
New York	15	13	.536
Chicago	15	17	.469
Cincinnati	15	18	.455
St. Louis	14	18	.436
Pitsburgh	12	18	.400

Cincinnati, May 21.—New York continued its winning streak by defeating Cincinnati here today 11 to 1, bunching all their hits and getting most of their hits in three innings. Griffith got a home run in the seventh. Fletcher, New York short stop accepted 14 chances without a fumble.

	R.	H.	E.
New York .....300 000 440—	11	16	2
Cincinnati .....000 000 100—	1	8	3

Anderson and Rariden; Knetzer, Dale, Moseley and Wingo.

St. Louis, May 21.—Tyler held St. Louis to two hits today and scored two men with a double in the fifth inning, Boston winning the first game of the series here 2 to 0. St. Louis never got a man past second. Only 29 batsmen faced Tyler. Ames struck out ten men.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston .....000 020 000—	2	5	1
St. Louis .....000 000 000—	0	2	1

Tyler and Gowdy; Ames and Snyder.

Chicago, May 21.—Philadelphia drove Lavender from the mound in the first game of the series here today, winning 4 to 2. Cravath opened the ninth with a homer and Whitted tripled. The visitors then played a bunting game on McConnell.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .....000 000 004—	4	7	1
Chicago .....000 010 001—	2	5	1

Rixey, Bender and Killifer; Lavender, McConnell and Archer.

MINOR LEAGUES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo 1, Indianapolis 4.
At Columbus 2, Louisville 5.
At Minneapolis-St. Paul, rain.
At Milwaukee-Kansas City, rain.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At New Orleans 5, Memphis 4.
At Mobile-Little Rock, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Montreal 7-6, Newark 4-5.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Montgomery, 8; Jacksonville, 2.

WILL THEATRE-GOERS AND CARD-PLAYERS BE OUSTED?

Question to be Debated by Methodist General Conference.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 21. — The so-called "worldly amusements" and their relation to members of the Methodist Episcopal Church probably will overshadow in importance the majority of the proposals to be presented to the general conference during the fourth week of the quadrennial session which begins tomorrow.

The majority of the committee on the status of the Church will present a report which favors the retention of the present prohibition against card-playing, dancing and theatre-going; while the minority will ask that the paragraph be elimnated, and that the position of the Church as opposed to these amusements be made clear by other means. The rules of the Church now provide expulsion as a penalty for members who engage in these diversions. It is claimed that this is not enforced by any pastor, though previous attempts to effert a rhange have always failed.

The advisability of dontinuing the publication of all the periodicals now issued hnder Church auspices will be debated early in the week.

The election of missionary bishops for Africa and Malaysia has been made a special order of business for tomorrow morning. Nearly 25 officials of Church boards and editors of publications also are to be elected.

MEMORIAL TO DEAD SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES IS HELD

Fifty Thousand People Attend Open Air Mass at Boston Navy Yard

Boston, Ma. 21.—Fifty thousand persons attended an open air mass at the navy yard today in memory of deceased soldiers, sailors and marines. The services were arranged by the department of Massachusetts Army and Navy Union and was preceded by a military and civic parade in which many organizations participated.

Cardinal O'Connell was present at the mass which was celebrated by the Right Rev. Monsignor John B. Peterson, president of St. John's Seminary, assisted by members of the seminary faculty and student body. The sermon was preached by the very Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Boston College.

New York, May 21.—Carrying a deck load of flowers and gay with flags, a miniature warship was launched in the Hudson river today. Floating seaward it sank, scattering flowers over the water in memory of the American sailors and soldiers buried at sea.

Memorial services were held by the Daughters of Veterans, assisted by naval veterans of 1861-65.

MISS C. WELCH IS ANXIOUS TO HELP GIRLS TO WORK

Tanlac Brings Her Health and Happiness After Many Years ---Gains 5 Pounds.

Miss Carrie Welch is more than anxious to help girls and women who work.

Miss Welch lives at 623 East Main street, Durham. She told the following interesting story recenty: "Eight years ago stomach trouble that I had been suffering from for some time, developed into indigestion. My strength gradually weakened and nervousness attacked me. It seemed that everything I ate would hurt me.

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Tanlac is sold exclusively in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug Store, where its merits are explained daily. There is a Tanlac druggist in every town.—adv.

SENATORS IN HALF A GAME FROM THE TOP

Washington Yesterday Defeated Cleveland in Close Game.

Johnson Outpitched His Rivals and Also Scored the Winning Run in the Ninth—Cleveland's Attendance Record Broken.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 3, Washington 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Detroit at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	21	11	.656
Washington	20	11	.645
New York	14	12	.538
Boston	14	15	.482
Detroit	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	12	17	.414
St. Louis	11	17	.393
Chicago	13	18	.419

Cleveland, Ohio, May 21.—Washington climbed within half of a game of Cleveland today by defeating Cleveland 4 to 3. Johnson outpitched his rivals and also scored the winning run in the ninth on his double, Morgan's sacrifice and Milan's single. Cleveland's attendance record was broken.

Washington . . .000 001 021—	4	9	1
Cleveland . . . .000 000 030—	3	6	1

Johnson and Ainsmith; Coveleskie Bagby and O'Neill.

JUMPS TWELVE STORIES

Telegraph Operator, Believed to Have Been Despondent, Kills Himself.

Washington, May 21.—Ernest R. Edwards, a telegraph operator, aged 32, ended his life here today by jumping from a 12-story building. He came here a week ago from Richmond, Va., and was believed to be despondent because he could not find work. His home formerly was Remington Va. He leaves a widow.

LAWYER KILLS SHERIFF

Murder Takes Place in Elbert County Court House at Elberton, Ga.,

Elberton, Ga., May 21.—Sheriff S. N. Hailey, of Elbert county was shot and killed in the court house here today by Arnold Worley, a well known attorney of this city. Citizens were greatly excited and Worley was sent to Athens, Ga., as a precaution. It is said that Worley charged Hailey with being unduly rough with a negro prisoner and that the killing was the result.

HOUSE IS MAKING PROGRESS RAPIDLY

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tion probably in a report without recommendation. This will insure a long fight and it is to prepare for this that many of the Brandeis supporters hope the Kenyon resolution for open sessions will be carried.

The district appropriation bill will be introduced in the House tomorrow and probably will occupy several days. The diplomatic and consular bill may follow it late in the week, or the naval bill may be taken up, though it is hardly thought this latter measure will be reached before next week. Following his "speed up" policy, Majority Leader Kitchin will put the naval bill through under a special rule, four days being the time he plans at present to allot to it.

BRILLIANT SPECTACLE AT THE STATE NORMAL

May Ray Fete and Pageant Saturday a Big Success.

This the Second Affair of the Kind, the First Being in 1912—Phases of the Fete and Pageant in Open Air.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 21.—No more brilliant spectacle has ever been witnessed in North Carolina than that presented in the May Day fete and pageant at the State Normal and Industrial College Saturday afternoon This was the second quadrennial even of the kind, the first in 1912 kindling interest for the great affair, which surpassed in magnificence and detail the first fete.

From the time the pageant started from the main group of buildings at 2:15 o'clock until 7 o'clock when the large chorus sang the May Day song and Evening Hymn there was not a dull moment. No other Southern institution has ever attempted anything of the kind on so large a scale.

The vast programme called for the following operettas and comedies, which were rendered in their entirety by different companies, several of them going on at the same time: The Awakening of Spring; Shakespeare's "As You Like It", and "A Midsummer Night's Dream"; the Hue and Cry After Cupid; Robin Hood, and St. George and the Dragon. All of these were given on improvised stages in the open air.

In the great pageant that marched over the campus were the characters in the above plays, young women representing all of the important characters in Shakespeare's other comedies and his tragedies. "Ye May Pole Dancers, May Pole Dancers and Blacksmiths, Milk Maid Dancers, Ye Children in the Garden, Ye Peasant Children, Ye Spirits of Spring, Ye Country Dancers, Bakers and May Pole Dancers, King Winter, Snowballs, Icicles, Jack Frost, March Winds, Frogs, Sunshine Fairies, Norris Dancers and Gypsies, Ye Hobby Horses, Ye Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe, and Some of Her Children, May Pole Dancers and Cobblers, Ye Spirits of Summer, May Pole Dancers and Minstrels, Ye Awakening of Spring, Queen of Spring, Heralds and Attendants, Flowers, Clouds, Birds, Breezes, Butterflies, Raindrops, Bees, Robin Hood, Shepherd and Shepherdesses, May Pole Dancers and Peddlers, Ye Spirits of Autumn, Ye Sword Dancers, Ye High School Boys, Mother Goose and Her Followers, Ye Chimney Sweeps, May Pole Dancers and Tinkers, Ye Spirits of Winter, Baodicea with a group of Ancient Britons."

The above programme called for 1,200 participants, this embracing the entire student body of the college and also the children of the State Normal College Training School, which is a part of the college and likewise a part of the city school system. Much time had been spent in planning and rehearsing for today's spectacle. Everything was well handled, and applause was continuous as the parade marched by. There were many floats to carry the tableaux.

Following the pageant or parade the groups separated into various places on the campus where the dances were given, the five plays rendered and the other events shown. The plays were given two or three times during the afternoon in order that all visitors might have an opportunity of witnessing the performance. Even then it was impossible for one person to see and hear all.

It is estimated that a crowd of more than 2,000 people paid $1.50 each to see the splendid May Day event, patterned after numerous Old English dances and festivals. The fete was not given for the purpose of making money, and it is doubtful if the amount received will pay for the numerous costumes, for advertising, the beautiful programme and other expenses of the occasion.

TO DISCUSS CREATING OFFICE OF DEACONESS

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ent federal administration, stating that it appeared that spiritual force was attempting to encroach upon temporal power.

Invitations for the 1917 assembly are expected from Birmingham, Chattanooga and Durant, Okla. Chattanooga is in the new Appalachia synod, and its invitation will come from the First Presbyterian church.

Visiting ministers filled local pulpits today and tonight the celebration of the centennial of the American Bible Society took place.

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The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that you are going to stick to for your steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make the test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping, sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobaccos in the cigarette include a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobaccos, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobaccos are of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

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THREE BACCALAUREATE SERMONS IN ONE DAY

Raleigh Schools for Girls in Midst of Their Finals

St. Mary's, Peace and Meredith All Present Large Graduating Classes This Year—Shriners Tuesday and Wednesday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 21. — The people of Raleigh enjoyed three baccalaureate sermons today, being delivered in connection with the commencement seasons in progress for St. Mary's, Meredith College and Peace Institute. All three were attended by congregations that taxed the churches in which they were delivered.

For St. Mary's School, Dr. Mercer P. Logan was the minister and he occupied the pulpit in St. Mary's Chapel, where the religious services of the commencements of this college are always held. Dr. Logan made a splendid impression.

For the baccalaureate sermon at Meredith College Dr. Edwin Charles Dargan, one of the most distinguished men of the Baptist ministry, was the minister, and he greatly stirred a congregation that thronged the First Baptist church. He also delivered the missionary sermon of the commencement season tonight.

Rev. J. B. Massey, of Wilson, was the minister for the baccalaureate of Peace commencement. This was delivered in the First Presbyterian church, and was quite an able discourse. There are large graduating classes at each of the three schools. The graduating exercises will terminate the three commencement seasons Tuesday morning, Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Washington and Lee University, to deliver the annual address for Meredith; and Dr. James H. Dillard, the address for St. Mary's graduating exercises.

Ready for Shriners.

The Raleigh Shriners have all in readiness for the most stirring welcome to the Oasis Shrine when the Nobles pour into Raleigh next Tuesday for one of the biggest festivals this fun-making "roof garden" of masonry has ever held in this State. Local committees, under the direction of Warren H. Booker, will minister to the wants and pleasure of every visiting shriner and the organization for this purpose is complete. The Shriners will be here Tuesday and Wednesday. Two big dances and a couple of luncheons and banquets will be social features. There are two hundred or more candidates for the degrees.

DR. C. E. REYNALL DELIVERS SERMON AT SALEM COLLEGE

Gives Beautiful Peace Message in Home Moravian Church

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 21.—Dr. Charles E. Reynall, of Statesville, gave a beautiful and practical peace message in the Home Memorial church today, the occasion being the baccalaureate sermon in connection with the annual commencement of Salem Female College.

The text was appropriate, taken from seventy-sixth Psalms, second verse, "In Salem also in his tabernacle and his dwelling place in Zion."

Unity, peace and happiness were discussed and exemplified by Dr. Reynall who urged the members of the graduating class to "trust not in the counsels of the world but in the Master." He plead with the young ladies to live the life of love, faith and hope.

Dr. Reynall declared that he longed to see more men "sky scrapers" in things spiritual as they are industrially.

Tomorrow will be senior class day. There will be class re-union meetings, alumnae luncheon and business meetings. At night the grand concert, which is always a commencement feature, will be given. Gounod's opera, "Romeo and Juliet," will be presented.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS WILL TAKE CASE TO SUPREME COURT

Craven Court Decides in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Staub Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 21. — Attorneys representing the Christian Scientists of New Bern Saturday asked Judge H. W. Whedbee, presiding over Craven Superior Court, to grant them a new trial in the case of Mrs. H. J. Staub and three daughters, and in which the plaintiffs were suing to break the will of the late H. J. Staub, in which he had left property valued at about $20,000 to the church.

The jury found in favor of Mrs. Staub and her daughters, claiming that the deceased was not mentally capable of making a will. Judge Whedbee refused to grant the Christian Scientists a new trial, and they gave notice of an appeal and will carry the case to the Supreme Court.

NEW COOPERAGE PLANT

Large Quantity of Finished Product Being Turned Out at New Bern

(Special Star Correspondent.)

New Bern, N. C., May 21.—The plant of the S. H. Adams Cooperage Company and which has just bee nequipped with the most modern machinery that could be purchased, has begun operations and is now turning out a large quantity of the finished product every day in the week.

This plant, which is located at James City, just across Trent river from New Bern, bids fair to prove to be one of Craven county's biggest assets.

FIFTEEN EGGS, 18 "CHICKS"

Profitable Results Obtained From Setting of Wyandotte Eggs.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Warsaw, May 21.—Mrs. Henry Middleton, of near Warsaw, sent a lady eggs for setting purposes cmfwypepta in Arden, N. C., a setting of fifteen Wyandotte eggs for setting purposes. The lady wrote her that she got sixteen chickens from the setting of eggs, so one of the eggs must have produced two "biddies." Valuable eggs, if all would produce that way.

Kinston, N. C., May 21.—Directors of the Bright Leaf Tobacco Belt Fair here are planning to erect building to double the plant at the grounds a short distance west of here. The fair, less than a year old now, was contributed to by ten counties last fall. Buildings which are expected to be ample for several years failed to accomodate the exhibits at the oponing. Agricultural, timber, fisheries, livestock and other exhibits from nearly every county in the district will be secured next fall.

THEATRICAL

Theda Bara, world-famed vampire woman, comes back into her own in "The Serpent," that spectacular William Fox photoplay which is the attraction at the Royal today, and in the words of William Fox himself—"the mightiest vampire plays her mightiest and most wonderful role—a greater production than 'Carmen'—a production that is destined to make history throughout the whole world."

Theda Bara is at her very best as Vania, a beautiful Russian peasant girl. Betrayed and debauched by the Grand Duke Valonoff, she leaves the country, and with naught but hate in her heart for all men, deliberately sets forth on a career of devastation. High or low degree, it matters naught, her prey is man, and in the city where she has taken up her abode she leaves a trail marked by ruined lives.

She watches with glee the wounded soldiers brought back from the field of battle. She sees a face that wakens memories and finds it is Prince Valonoff, son of the Grand Duke. She nurses him back to health and he falls prey to her. She marries him, and the Duke comes to visit them, but does not recognize her when he calls, in the absence of his son. He makes love to her after she has lured him on, and the Prince returns, finds his wife in the arms of his father, and commits suicide. Thus the last drop of venom from "The Serpent's" fangs has found its mark.

Great Feature at the Bijou.

Today's great two-reel headliner at the Bijou is one that for human interest and heart touches excels any offering at this theatre in some weeks.

"Miss Blossom" is the title, and it stars in the three leading roles beautiful Myrtle Gonzales, Fred Church and Val Paul. "Miss Blossom" is a romance of springtime, with beautiful surroundings and strong dramatic interest throughout, which will compel the attention of every one who sees it.

Shad was "po' white trash," but he was ambitious for an education. Fred's blue blood did not curb his brutal and contemptible nature, and the clash of these two strong characters as rivals for Blossom's hand, make one of the strongest romantic dramas ever released.

Another exceptional feature on today's bill is the Animated Weekly. Among the interesting titles in this week's issue is: "President Reads Ultimatum to Germany Before Congress;" "U. S. Ready for Battle—Col. Taylor Inspecting Eighth Cavalry on the Border;" "Three of Uncle Sam's Big Sea Fighters Back from Battle Practice: the Wyoming, the New York and the Texas;" "Swift Polo Match at Riverside, Cal.;" "Bob Burman and His Mechanician, and the Race in Which They Lost Their Lives," and many others.

Billie Rhodes and Lee Moran star in a great Nestor scream, "A Hero Maid," that completes the bill.

"The Eternal Grind."

Mary Pickford's latest great triumphs seen in Wilmington, which included "Madame Butterfly," "Poor Little Peppina," etc., are all outdone in her new-est Famous Players' feature, "The Eternal Grind," a stirring drama of humanity, which is to be presented for first exhibition in the city at the Grand Theatre today.

In her two last features she played the role of a victim of circumstances, and in "The Eternal Grind" there is a radical departure as she enacts the strong role of the capable, undaunted, powerful personality which rises unflinchingly to meet every crisis in the life of hardship. A factory girl, one of whose sisters is a moral weakling, she supports a brother who is a chronic invalid. Against the grasping and brutal owner of the factory in which she is employed, and the vicious young son who has victimized her sister, the indomitable will of the resolute factory girl wages ceaseless warfare.

"The Eternal Grind" is by far the greatest character which this adorable screen star has yet presented on the screen, and one in the ultimate triumph of which every real human heart will rejoice at.

THEDA BARA,
Starring in "The Serpent," William Fox Production, at th eRoyal Today

DEATH OF MRS. V. R. C. KING.

End Came Yesterday at James Walker Memorial Hospital—Profound Shock.

The entire Wilmington community was profoundly shocked and saddened yesterday afternoon upon the announcement of the death of Mrs. Isabel Rountree King, the devoted young wife of Mr. Van R. C. King, superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in this district, and eldest daughter of Judge and Mrs. George Rountree, of Carolina Heights, this city.

The death of Mrs. King occurred at half after four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient since Wednesday, the passing of her young life having been under peculiarly sad and most distressing circumstances, entirely unexpected by a host of friends and coming as a crushing blow to the husband, parents and other members of a happily united and a singularly devoted family.

Born and reared in Wilmington, of a distinguished family, personally charming and most attractive, she had been for some years a social favorite here, loved and admired by all within the range of her acquaintance. Only a few years ago she became the bride of Mr. V. R. C. King, a most happy union, and only a short time ago they had moved into one of the prettiest and most attractive homes in Wilmington, life being full of promise and beauty for them both, the death under these and other circumstances having been one of the saddest which has occurred in Wilmington in years.

Soon after the distressing news had been received yesterday afternoon and during last night there were many callers at the home of Judge and Mrs. Rountree and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King, No. 1608 Princess street, to extend their condolences and to be of any assistance that they could in the hour of their extreme sorrow. Mrs. King is survived by her husband, her parents, Judge and Mrs. George Rountree, and two sisters, Misses Cynthia and Meta Rountree, to whom the sympathy of the entire community goes out in their deep affliction. The bereavement of Mr. King is especially great since it was only a few weeks ago that he was called upon to mourn the loss of his venerable father in New York city.

The funeral arrangements had not been made last night and will not be until the hour of the arrival of Mr. King's sisters from New York can be ascertained, but the services, it is expected, will take place some time on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert H. Rountree, of New York, father of Judge Rountree, and a prominent member of the New York Stock Exchange, had arrived only yesterday morning on a visit to Judge and Mrs. Rountree at their home in Carolina Heights, and will be here with the family in their bereavement, though he knew nothing of the crushing blow that was so soon to fall upon his arrival here.

Other relatives and friends from out of the city are also expected here for the funeral, the exact hour for which will be announced some time today.

LITTLE AT ABBOTSBURG.

New Hanover's Candidate Makes Favorable Impression There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Abbotsburg, N. C., May 20. — Hon. Jos. W. Little, well known candidate for Congress from the Sixth Congressional District, accompanied by C. C. Cashwell, Esq., were in town this afternoon for a few hours.

Mr. Little was booked for an address and was introduced by Hector Clark, Esq. This is the first opportunity the people in this community have had to hear "The Little Giant" express himself as to his expectations, if elected to succeed the present Congressman. He made a very good impression and won many admirers.

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Animated Weekly

See Theatrical Column for List of Big Events Pictured in This Issue.

"A Hero Maid"

Lee Moran and Billie Rhodes, in a Great Nestor Comedy.

Wise People Look Ahead

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FOR SOLICITOR

To the Democratic Voters:—

I herewith place my name before you as a candidate for the office of Solicitor of New Hanover County. If elected by our citizens to the important office of Solicitor, I shall deem it an expression of public confidence, an honor to me and a public trust, and it will be my constant aim to faithfully discharge the duties thereby imposed, in full keeping with the spirit and the letter of the law. In asking for your support, I am placing my record as a public official before you for close scrutiny and impartial investigation. What a man has done is the best evidence of what he may be expected hereafter to do. My record as police commissioner is the fullest assurance that I stand for the firm and fullest administration of the criminal law. Under no circumstances, if elected, will I unduly favor a friend or persecute an enemy. I have no ties, alliances or associations that will or can in any manner influence me in the discharge of a public trust and duty. I ask especially for the support of those citizens who believe in the fair, just, equal and firm administration of our criminal laws. W. F. JONES.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, in the Primary Election to be held June 3rd, 1916.

I shall endeavor to serve you as efficiently in the future as I have in the past. Respectfully,

ap20-45t* JOHN HAAR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby place my name before the Democratic voters of New Hanover County as candidate for County Commissioner, in the primary to be held June 3d, 1916, promising, if elected, to perform the duties of Commissioner to the best of my ability.

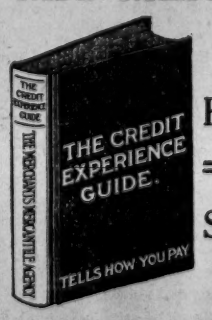
ap23-42t WM. E. WORTH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner in the Primary election, June 3rd, 1916. W. E. YOPP.

ap23-40t

MR. MERCHANT LOOK OUT



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FOR SHERIFF
Geo. C. Jackson

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

My name will be presented for your consideration at Primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd.

GEO. C. JACKSON.

ap16-49t

FOR SHERIFF

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

The undersigned begs the privilege of placing before you once again his candidacy for Sheriff, to be voted upon at the primary, June 3rd. I seek this honor at your hands, standing upon my service of the past many years, and will appreciate deeply your support, promising at all times to make faithful returns of duty and to have an eye for the welfare of the entire community.

Respectfully,

ap8 to je3 S. P. COWAN.

R. C. Fergus for Sheriff

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County. Subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the primary to be held Saturday, June 3rd, 1916, if elected will endeavor to serve all the people to the best of my ability without control of any person or persons. Your support and influence will be appreciated.

ap 22-t-je-3. R. C. FERGUS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The undersigned, again respectfully makes formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, subject to the will of the qualified voters in the forthcoming Democratic primary, that he is making a clean race therefor, and that if nominated and elected he promises to discharge the duties of said high office without fear or favor and will appreciate the votes and active support of all his friends and others who have faith in his integrity and believe the time is ripe for a change.

my10-td JAMES N. FENNELL.

FOR SHERIFF.

I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County, and respectfully solicit the kind consideration and support of the voters at the Primary on June 3rd.

Be sure to see that you are registered, and vote for

Yours truly,

ap16-30t JOS. H. WATTERS.

FOR RECORDER
BROOKE G. EMPIE

I herewith present my name to the voters of New Hanover County for the office of Recorder, to be voted on at the primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

It will greatly gratify me to have all my old friends' support and I will thank them for any efforts in my behalf in getting some new friends to aid them in nominating me for the office.

Let lawyers interpret the law.

ap14-30t BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR RECORDER
NEW HANOVER COUNTY
J. FELTON HEAD.

To the Voters:—

In exercising the privilege of placing before you my name as a candidate for the office of Recorder of New Hanover County, to be voted on at the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916, I beg also to assure you together with the entire public that it shall be my earnest endeavor to promote and administer the functions of that office to the end that the benefit for which the people created it shall be completely and materially realized.

Your support will be appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

J. FELTON HEAD.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Relying upon a continuation of that good feeling, support and co-operation which the people, as a whole, have uniformly extended to the Board of Commissioners, and which has made possible whatever progress has been attained for the upbuilding of our county, I announce myself a candidate for Commissioner and will appreciate your support in the primary election on June 3rd. W. A. McGIRT.

my2-tf

ADDISON HEWLETT FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the will of the Democratic Voters in the Primary to be held June 3rd, 1916.

If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

For House of Representatives
North Carolina General Assembly
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ap23-37t

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MONDAY, MAY 22, 1916.

TOP O' THE MORNING.

God is always placing open doors before us. We pass through them to victorious living. —CHAPMAN.

Our wants are more numerous and more awful than our needs.

The Rotarians are pretty good rootarians for progress along many lines.

Whad 'smatter with Charlotte? Oh, Charlotte's all right, 'spite of what they write.

Oh, yes, some men are always doing things, but sap's not they are powerful busy cooking their own goose.

Those who have a stomach for politics have to steel themselves with adequate preparedness for eating crow some time or other.

A magazine published in Chicago makes a specialty of publishing the verse and the reverse of more or less versatile contributors.

An old philosopher declares that folks who go around telling their troubles furnish fresh material for gossip instead of presenting a reason for sympathy.

When a fellow wants to kick himself, it's a sign that the Dr. Jekyl in him can't stand for the Mr. Hyde that is in him and which or who is about to slip off and let him be the real man.

If it takes a ton of coal to roast an ox whole, how many millions of tons of coal will the Republicans have to take to roast the whole show that has been giving such a fine performance at Washington?

You old toad strangler, you old porch climber, you old grafter, you old pantoter, you old tariffactionist, you old pacifist, you old white horser, you old crow-eater—but wait till you hear from Chicago week after next.

Colonel Bryan as good as says that people who speak ill of him don't know any better than to believe everything that the metropolitan newspapers accuse him of committing, contrary to the peace and dignity of an unscrupulous and unbelievable press.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "In case of war there would be no trouble about finding officers." Oh, no, there may not be any trouble about finding officers, but some of us "kernels" might look around and find a way to interne at home for the war.

Governor Rye, of Tennessee, has been renominated just in time for the paragraphers to indulge in all kinds of gyetous hilarity. All we have to say about it is that the Democrats of Tennessee show that they are still on the waterwagon and are full of enthusiasm for Rye.

Says the New Orleans States: "You don't hear anybody these days discussing the problem what to do with our ex-Presidents, probably because the public has discovered that one thing that cannot be done with them is to keep them quiet." Another thing is what to do to them when they seem disposed to do each other.

"For tired school girls." School girls haven't any business being tired. Young folks ought to be full of vitality and vigor, therefore, when they are tired it is a sign that their health needs a little attention. Haven't you read the "Doc-Doc" columns enough to know that when something is wrong the time to give attention to it is when the first sign of it is observed.

When Uncle Joe Cannon celebrated his 80th birthday the Democrats congratulated him upon his greatness and popularity and referred at length to the beautiful manner in which he has conducted himself as a public man with whom they used to chew the rag. Uncle Joe's got the dead wood on them now. When they jump on him, he can get the clerk to read their speeches and have them republished in the Congressional Record every time he feels like getting even with them.

THE BACK COUNTRY IS BACKING IT.

Wilmington's back country is backing the proposition for a packing house at Wilmington, and it brings forward such powerful sentiment in favor of co-operation that Wilmington cannot afford to back down. Keen interest has been aroused in eight counties embracing at least 10,000 square miles of territory equalled nowhere else in the South, and it is significant of success that a region so adaptable for hog and cattle raising is not only anxiously waiting upon Willmington, but is urging her to go ahead. The Southport Herald, the Brunswick Eagle, the Whiteville News-Reporter, the Chadbourn Herald, the Bladen Journal and the Pender Chronicle have editorially commended the movement and welcomed it as a means of promoting the livestock industry in their respective counties. Noting the fact that the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and leading business men of the city are concerned in the movement, the Pender Chronicle has this to say about it:

"We have certainly been glad to notice the great encouragement which the project of building a packing-house in the City of Wilmington has recently received from the substantial business men of that city. It begins to look very much like the packing-house will surely come, since such men as D. L. Gore, Hugh MacRae, and others, equally well known and public-spirited, have given their support to the idea. We know of nothing which would give the livestock industry in this eastern section of North Carolina a greater impetus, than the establishment of a packing-house, thus affording an easily accessible market for all the hogs that might, and could be, grown here. We congratulate the business men of Wilmington upon the way they are going after this matter."

One of the most encouraging and significant features of the movement is the fact that leading farmers and business men in eight counties are not only deeply interested but many of them offer to take stock in a packing house company. It means an inter-county co-operative movement the like of which we have never before witnessed. If the movement takes practical shape, as it ought to do and as we believe will be the case, it will lead to a closer union of a vast region embraced in the territory tributary to Wilmington. It will mean more of the co-operation that will be a powerful means of developing all the counties contiguous to Wilmington. That, of course, would be a wonderful revelation of the possibilities for building up Wilmington from the outside.

Wilmington needs to run on a red-hot axle now and then and we have never seen such an opportunity for her to get busy and do it. The committee which went to Moultrie, Ga., to investigate the operation of the packing house there will be home in a day or so and their report should be received and acted upon at once. There is nothing like hitting while the iron is hot.

TWENTY MILLION WAR SUFFERERS

Animosity aroused by the European war which has involved and directly affected four continents but which has disturbed the whole world, ought to give way to sympathy in neutral countries especially when it is stated that the American people are looked to for aid for 20,000,000 sufferers, if it is possible to aid them even a little bit in a material way. It is really heartrending and it must be terribly trying on American ambassadors and other representatives to remain in the midst of such distress and suffering in the discharge of their duties.

In an interview in New York, Henry Morgenthau, recently returned from Turkey, gave as one of his main reasons for resigning his post his desire to make known to the people of the United States some of the awful conditions prevailing in the Turkish empire, especially as they affect the long-suffering Armenians. He wants to assist in raising funds for Armenians, to explain the real conditions in Turkey and to make known in a tactful way to the Turkish authorities the thoughts of the American people about conditions in that war ravished land. It is a huge task to undertake relief that calls for a half billion dollars, but that is what the former ambassador says will be required to aid Armenian and Moslem sufferers. Referring to the tragic sufferings of the Armenians and of the need of immediate help to save thousands of men, women and children from dreadful death by starvation, Mr. Morgenthau said:

"The Armenians were living just as quietly and peacefuly as possible, in friendship and close contact with their Turkish associates, when suddenly they were picked out to be deported. It was then that my heart bled for them. I had been given the privilege of dispensing charity without stint and with full authority on behalf of the English, Russian, French and Italian nations—even the Servians had sent me money and Russia and Italy permitted me to help the poor Montenegrins in my charge. Suddenly, without available funds, I was confronted with the terrific problem of the destitute Armenians. Can you conceive how I felt. It was then that I sent an appeal to the Secretary of State for help and the response came promptly.

"The money we have so far received has not been sufficient to help many people, and up to now we have not been in a position to render very effective help. We were not permitted to do it. Now the Turkish government is consenting to our relieving the distress and suffering. It may be a little indiscreet to say this, but I want to say that, unless help is given to the suffering Armenians as well as to the destitute Moslems in Turkey, there will be a fearful amount of starvation next winter. They have not sufficient seed to plant their crops or animals to plow their soil. There is less than 10 per cent. of the arable land under cultivation.

"We can raise in this country easily $500,000,000. That is only $5.00 per capita. If we are worth $1,600 each on an average, that is less that one-third of one per cent. Let the whole world understand that we are not willing to profit by this war, but we are willing to disregard profit and to be a big brother listening to the needs of the whole world."

A special appeal has been made for offerings to be taken in all the churches and Sunday schools of the United States on next Sunday, May 28, for the Armenian and other suffering peoples of the war stricken countries.

WHAT WILMINGTON NEEDS.

To tell what Wilmington needs would fill a book. To get what Wilmington needs would require the expenditure of millions of money. It is easy enough to take a survey of Wilmington and point out her needs industrially, commercially and socially, but it is not so easy to tell where the money is to come from to supply her needs.

However, Wilmington has a whole lot of opportunities upon which we should spend an immense amount of effort and all the capital that can be spared from the ordinary channels of business. Wilmington has an ocean gateway that needs closer attention, for commerce is one of the several potential factors for the upbuilding of Wilmington and the progress of North Carolina as well. The Star has often urged that a study be made of Wilmington's commercial opportunities, and now is the time to do so, since the Interstate Commerce Commission and the railroads are disposed to grant low export rates with a view to utilizing Southern ports.

We would be surprised to find out how many commercial opportunities Wilmington has, if we would investigate in an intelligent and systematic way. So has Southport, if we will join her and get the two ports linked together in determined efforts to make the Cape Fear ocean gateway what it surely ought to be.

We ought to be attracting more attention to this ocean outlet. Wilmington will get left if we don't.

SOME PAPER.

The Raleigh Times came to the front on Saturday with a prodigious special edition in honor of the spring pilgrimage of Oasis Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine, which camps on the hot sands at Raleigh this week. Our esteemed contemporary got itself out in three sections, numbering 72 pages in all. The regular news section embraced all the features of an enterprising, progressive newspaper, and the whole three-section edition was embellished with illustrations and interspersed with reading matter of great variety and exceptional interest and value. It was verily a great paper that the Times people gave us, a herculean task that was performed in a wonderfully efficient way. Shake!

SOUTHERN TRAINING CAMP.

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., May 19, 1916.
To the Men of North Carolina:

As the men of North Carolina at the Southern Military Training Camp, we want to call the attention of North Caroliniana to the advantages and opportunities afforded by the camp.

It is universally admited that if this country should, at any time, go to war, there would be very great need of officers to train volunteers. This camp is organized to fill that need and is admirably fitted for the purpose. The instruction, which is of the intensive kind, is given by selected officers of the regular army, and training can be obtained for the various branches of the service—engineers, artillery, cavalry and infantry.

The officers have been much impressed with the showing which has been made here in the first two weeks, and they say it is remarkable how much can be taught in one month's time in a camp like this. The men from the National Guard of the various States are enthusiastic over the work of the camps and express the opinion that the camp offers great opportunity for National Guardsmen, special facilities being afforded them for attending only during the latter one-half of the month, the expenses being prorated accordingly.

The location—the scene of the battle of Chickamauga—has all the advantages that can be desired, both historically and climatically; the work required is strenuous, but not too hard for the average man of twenty to fifty years, and the training, besides being of value from the standpoint of patriotism, is very beneficial physically.

Practically the only requirements for admission to the camp are, American citizenship and a college education (or equivalent), but notwithstanding the attendance is lamentably small.

It is a matter of great regret to us as North Carolinians that there are only four men from North Carolina, while there are over thirty here from New York State. Indeed, the whole number from the South is hardly greater than that from the North, while there were at the similar camps held last year at Plattsburg, N. Y., nearly ten times as many as there are at this camp. But we feel sure that the reason why Southern men, and North Carolinians particularly, have not taken greater advantages of the opportunities here offered is that they did not know of the purpose and conditions of this camp, and it is solely with that idea we have taken the liberty of writing this personal letter to the men of North Carolina.

Respectfully,
HENRY M. WILSON,
C. C. LOUGHLIN,
W. D. CHRISTIAN,
MORRIS LIPINSKY.

CHARLOTTE SEATING ARRANGEMENT

The Star has received the following signed card from its Washington correspondent, Mr. Parker R. Anderson, which is published at his request:

To the Editor of The Star:

"The price for seats on the stand for the President's speech and incidental items of the programme for May 20 have been fixed at $2, $1.50 and $1. This is a reasonable schedule and will no doubt meet popular favor. The difference in grades represents the difference in distance from the speaker. With that exception a $1 seat is as good as the highest priced and every bit as comfortable. The stand will accommodate about 3,500 people and the committee having in charge the sale of tickets will have to do no "drumming" in order to dispose of the allotment. As a matter of course there was no use in undertaking to build a stand that would seat all the people—there is not vacant space in all of Charlotte township for that purpose—but the provision made will go far toward meeting the requirement in that direction."

The above is an editorial in Saturday's issue of the Charlotte Observer. It is the editorial which led the officials at the White House, Senators and members of Congress to assume that Charlotte proposed to charge for all who heard the President speak. No one here thought otherwise. Whether "No sensible man for a moment paid any attention to such talk" is a question which The Observer is not competent to answer. It is certain men in the highest rank in the Democraffe party paid attention to it and construed the editorial to mean what it said.

The following which appeared in The Observer Thursday morning shows plainly that the original plan was not satisfactory even to the people of Charlotte. Under the caption of "New Grandstand for the President; Happy Solution Devised That Will Enable Everybody to See and Hear, Etc.," the Charlotte Observer carried the following story in its news columns of Thursday morning:

"President Wilson will speak to, be heard by and seen by not less than 25,000 people Saturday and maybe by as many as 35,000 according to announcement made last night by those in charge of the celebration arrangements. The basis of 'These glad tidings of great joy' is to be found in the auxiliary stand that is to be erected in Phifer avenue, bisecting the great Presbyterian college yard, and overlooking not only the grandstand to the right that has already been erected, but the great open space to the left, where people will be privileged to stand and hear the President to heart's content. In other words the President and his party will occupy a newstand overlooking these already built and the great open space to the left, the rearranged facilities being that those who sit and those who stand may see and hear equally well. Of course, these who have the grandstand seats may be a little closer and they will have the satisfaction of sitting down while the President is speaking, while those who stand will have to be on their feet and in the crush all the while. But they will all be able to hear as well as see and there will be room enough for a throng estimated last night at 35,000.

"This announcement will come as a great relief to these who are concerned in the success of the celebration, for the arrangement of the grandstand has been criticized with more or less severity ever since it was built. It was claimed that the arrangement was such that only those who were in the grandstand could see or hear the President and that the great throng would be cut off. Whether this was true or not is a question but certain it is that under the new arrangement the President will be able to be seen and heard by everybody.

"These who went down late yesterday afternoon and the detail of the new arrangement being explained were delighted with it. They united in declaring that this plan would afford ideal results and that it would prove as satisfactory as if the grandstand had been put back against the college building at the start."

In its issue of May 19 the same sheet admits that only 2,000 seats will be sold while its original plan was to sell 3,500 if the paper is to be believed.

If printing the news has offended The Observer and its imported owners, that is no fault of mine. The story that Charlotte was cnarging to hear President Wilson speak was sent out to all parts of the country by Washington correspondents who happened to be at the White House when the matter was discussed. All construed the editorial to mean what it said.

It is not customary, indeed few people have ever heard of inviting the President of the United States to be the guest of a city and then charge admission to hear him speak. The inaugural parade in Washington is not a fair comparison. It is no comparison at all. The Observer knows this.

As to sending out the report that the President would not visit Charlotte at this time, the Charlotte Observer knows this story was true. It knows that until late last week the President had declined to given even the faintest hope that he would visit Charlotte and it knows, or the members of the Charlotte committee knows that on May 3, the White House phoned The Daily News Bureau that the President would not go to Charlotte. R. H. DeButts and another prominent North Carolinian were in my office at the time and heard the conversation.

The information was asked for at the instance of the Charlotte man. He will corroborate this statement I am sure, though I have not seen him or communicated with him since that time.

By printing an anonymous "illustration" and a tirade of this writer without having the backbone to mention my name, The Observer descended to a lower level than any other paper, regardless of its former reputation, has ever stooped.

PARKER R. ANDERSON.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Observer was talking a few days ago about the devastation wrought in July, three years ago by the hailstorm that passed over Cleveland and Gaston counties and of how there are now visible evidences of its severity in the partial destruction of the pine woods. Mr. C. F. Smith, a farmer of Stanley, who lives in the center of the hail belt and who was a severe loser, was interested in The Observer's article, and coming to town yesterday so as to take in as much of the celebration as possible, brought along some evidence that will be of interest to the agricultural interests. It was a bunch of alfalfa three feet high. At the time of the hail storm Mr. Smith had a promising field of alfalfa and it was cut down to the ground. Within two weeks it showed signs of recuperation and in a few days later he had a good field of alfalfa. Nothing else on the farm recovered from the effects of the threshing of the hail, but the alfalfa has been growing and renewing itself after each cutting ever since. Alfalfa is hail proof and this fact adds to its value on the farm. In every way this weed —for it is nothing more than a weed —is proving its worth to the farmer. —Charlotte Observer.

Norfolk, Va., May 21.—Owing to congested freight terminals and labor difficulties in New York, Boston and other eastern markets, the railroad and steamship lines handling farm truck packages from Norfolk, have notified the Norfolk Produce Exchange that local truckers must materially curtail the number shipped and make delivery to depots and wharves six hours earlier, in order to guarantee handling at destinations. The new requirements are declared a serious handicap to Eastern Virginia truckers marketing via Norfolk. Hundreds of thousands of barrels, baskets and crates are moved daily.

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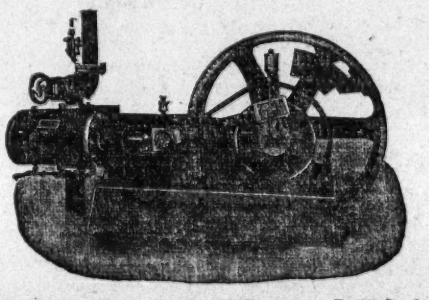

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"The sires of future generations must make themselves the bondsmen of rules which curb their desires and curtail their personal liberties."—WRIGHT.

Practical Eugenics

FRANCIS GALTON, the English founder of the present science of eugenics, which he defined as "the study of the agencies under social control that may improve or impair the racial qualities of future generations, either physically or mentally," was himself singularly fortunate both in his own heredity and in his way of life. And being one of the very kindliest of men, he was enthusiastic to perpetuate and to apply, as broadly as human life extends, his own Olympian status. He was humanely desirous that all his kind should become eugenized—well born in the highest sense of the word—that there might come into being "races of highly gifted artists, saints, mathematicians, administrators, mechanicians and the like." Among the many zealous American workers in the "eugenic field" are those in the Carnegie Institution's Station for Experimental Evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, New York, of which Dr. Charles P. Davenport is the Director. In this Station such deductions as the following have thus far been made:

If two epileptics marry their children will be all epileptics; the same is true of all imbeciles. If an epileptic or one insane marries a normal individual, one-half or one-fourth of the progeny will usually inherit the parental abnormality; the others will probably be normal. The marriage of cousins is not bad in itself, if both families are of sound stock; but such marriage will naturally bring out any common untoward traits and intensify mutual weaknesses. A good environment strengthens good traits, but it will not guarantee the conquest of a bad inheritance. Love, in a mature and sensible being—who, however mature, has ever been sensible in these premises—may be in itself a eugenic choice. The fact of two wholesome beings wishing to spend their lives together is likely to be founded on instinctive traits that will make for a good inheritance, to be enjoyed by a normal posterity. But love offers no more than an even chance. Marriage with an individual of bad blood will tend to drag down the inheritance of good blood; imbecility is often introduced into "bloodlines" that have hitherto been good. One's inheritance cannot always be judged from a consideration of the parents alone, for normal parents may have abnormal, even criminal children; the inheritance must be traced back for generations and the records of cousins, uncles, aunts, brothers and sisters must be examined; one does not inherit from his parents, but from the family germ plasm.

NOT SYCOSIS.

X. Y. Z. writes: What would you do for a contagious skin disease called sycosis, not ringworm, but a bunch of pimples of conical shape that grow larger with age. They frequently break out in patches, but sometimes they cover a whole limb or the face, hands and body. They are quite itchy. My three boys have this trouble. Would sulphur and lard be any good, or carbolated vaseline?

Answer: This trouble cannot be sycosis, which attacks only the adult beard. From your description I would take the trouble to be impetigo, a mildly contagious skin disease which attacks mostly the face, but sometimes also other parts of the body. Remove the crusts by bathing in hot water with a tablespoonful of boracic acid to the basinful; or soak the crusts in sweet oil overnight. Or use camphor water (one quart into which you have dissolved two level teaspoonsful of sulphate of zinc and half a teaspoonful of sulphate of copper). Then cleanse with soap and water and apply the ointment of ammoniated mercury, which any druggist will have in stock. Carbolated vaseline is good for the itching.

GETTING UP A PERSPIRATION.

G. R. H. writes: How can you get up a sweat without using drugs?

Answer: Hot mustard foot bath; hot tub bath; vapor bath; hot air bath. Hot drink during the bath.

John B. Huber

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.

TOMORROW: Love and Eugenics

DR. HURT IS COMING TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Durham Minister Wires Acceptance of Call to Pastorate.

Announcement Made at Service Yesterday—Wired Resignation to Durham Church From Asheville. Will Take Charge July 1st.

Exceedingly gratifying to the membership of the First Baptist church of Wilmington was the announcement made yesterday at the close of the morning service that Rev. John Jeter Hurt, of Durham, had accepted the call extended him by unanimous vote yesterday a week ago to become pastor of the church on July 1st. The announcement came in the form of a telegram from Dr. Hurt, who was at Asheville attending the sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention. Simultaneously Dr. Hurt sent a telegram of acceptance to the First Baptist church of Wilmington and a telegram of resignation to the First Baptist church of Durham, of which he will have been pastor four years July 1st.

When Mr. W. C. Peterson, chairman of the board of deacons, had read Dr. Hurt's telegram of acceptance, he suggested that it was a time for the church to sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and the whole congregation joined heartily in the singing of the old hymn, thereby expressing its gladness that the church had secured a permanent pastor and that all circumstances indicate that the right man is being secured and that the church is about to enter upon what promises to be a new era of growth, progress and development. It appears to be the practically unanimous sentiment among the members that the church is exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of a minister of the ability, the experience, and the record of achievement that Dr. Hurt brings to his new pastorate, and the community as a whole will rejoice with the congregation of the First Baptist church over the good fortune that comes to the city in the acquisition of this forceful, popular and eminent minister as a citizen.

Dr. Hurt came from Arkansas to the pastorate of the Durham church about four years ago. At once he was recognized in Baptist circles throughout the State as one of the ablest and most aggressive and consecrated pastors in the denomination in North Carolina. His record at Durham has been one of successful and remarkable achievement. During these four years he has succeeded in lifting from the Durham church an indebtedness of $16,000 which had rested upon the church for some time and added between 500 and 600 to the membership of the church.

The ability of Dr. Hurt and his service to the denomination have been recognized by the Baptists of the State in his election by the Baptist State Convention to the presidency of the convention's board of education, created since he came into the State to have oversight and supervision of all the denomination's colleges and high schools, and to the presidency of the Baptist Seaside Assembly, which also has been established since Dr. Hurt's pastorate at Durham began.

In addition to Dr. Hurt's achievement in increasing the membership of the Durham church and paying off its indebtedness, he has established the "Once-a-month Meetings for Men," which are held every first Sunday afternoon and have brought to the city some of the foremost men of the nation; organized a Young People's Union, which has since grown into three Unions, each one of which meets every Sunday afternoon; inaugurated the annual reception to new members, which has proven a delightful social feature and aided in getting the large membership better acquainted, and founded the church paper, "Go Forward," which is published weekly in the interest of the various church enterprises. The church gave to all purposes last year over $21,000, which is nearly twice as much as was given any one year previous to the present pastorate.

Since the resignation of Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster about a year ago to accept the presidency of Bessie Tift College, at Forsythe, Ga., a pulpit committee appointed at that time has been zealously seeking a suitable minister whose services as pastor of the First Baptist church might be secured. The committee was composed of Messrs. W. C. Peterson, D. H. Penton, John R. Hanby, H. C. Marshall and Dr. W. T. Smith. This committee has for the past year been surveying a field covering North Carolina and several other States in its efforts to find the right man for the Wilmington pastorate. Some two or three months ago negotiations were opened with Dr. Hurt, but after some weeks he made known to the committee that he would not accept at that time a call to leave Durham if it were tendered him. Recently the negotiations were reopened, with the result that Dr. Hurt has accepted, after deliberating the matter several months in the aggregate.

As indicating something of Dr. Hurt's popularity in Durham and the estimate placed upon him there as a pastor and citizen, when it became known that there was a prospect of his leaving, the church made every reasonable concession and effort to retain him, the Durham Chamber of Commerce took action to induce him to remain there and some of the most prominent citizens of other denominations personally brought great influence to bear to save the city from the loss that it was felt would be suffered if the eminent and popular minister should decide to go elsewhere.

The pulpit committee of the Wilmington church, having unanimously agreed that Dr. Hurt was the man for the place, submitted his name, with the information they had concerning him and his work in Durham and elsewhere to the board of deacons, which in turn unanimously joined the committee in urgently recommending to the church that it at once extend a call to him. The matter was presented to the full congregation of the church on Sunday a week ago with the result that the call was extended by unanimous vote.

Those who know Dr. Hurt are enthusiastic in their commendation of him as a pastor and citizen. He has the reputation of being one of the most fluent, eloquent and forceful pulpit speakers in the South Atlantic States, a man of great energy and alertness, affable, sympathetic, tolerant of the views of others, broad-gauged, tactful, charming in manner, attractive in personality, a man who easily and quickly makes friends of those with whom he comes into contact and holds them fast. He takes an active interest in all movements for the moral, civic and social

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ACCEPTS CALL TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. JOHN JETER HURT, D. D.

NATURAL BEAUTY OF CITY IS REMARKABLE

Allen D. Albert Thinks Wilmington May be City Beautiful.

President of the International Association of Rotary Clubs Pleased With First Impressions of City-by-the-Sea.

"With the continued assistance of men and women and of an all-wise Providence for the next ten years, you should have one of the half dozen most beautiful cities of this country," declared Mr. Allen D. Albert, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, who is to give a lecture at the Chautauqua tonight on the "Forces That Make Cities." Mr. Albert had just completed a short trip around the city, then out the Wrightsville turnpike to Wrightsville Beach, and back up the Scott's Hill road when he was asked to give his impressions of the City by the Sea.

Mr. Albert arrived in Wilmington yesterday morning from Goldsboro where he spoke at the chautauqua on Saturday night. He was met at the station by a half dozen Rotarians and immediately made himself at home by finding out their first names. One was named "John," another was "Charles." "Very well, John," said Mr. Albert, "I want you to call me Allen."

While in the city Mr. Albert is the guest of Mr. Meares Harriss, secretary of the Wilmington Rotary club. In company with a half dozen Rotarians yesterday afternoon the distinguished visitor was taken for an automobile ride over the city and then went to Wrightsville Beach. One of the things that first caught his sight on the Market street plazas were the clusters of Dorothy Perkins roses, which have just begun to bloom. He had his camera along and got a photograph of some of them along with the likenesses of his companions. He got a number of photographs of beauty "spots" along the route.

Mr. Albert stated that Wilmington made the 128th city he had visited in the last 8 months on his lecture tours. In each of these he has made a preliminary survey with a view to finding out how they may be developed to their highest efficiency.

"I used to think that cities just naturally grew up until I met up with Albert," said Carl Lampert, director of the Schumann Quintet, who was a member of the party on the trip around the city yesterday, "but I have learned since I have been around with him that the biggest factor is men—just men like you."

It will be of interest to Wilmingtonians to know what cities that Mr Albert puts along with Wilmington for their natural attractiveness and beauty of surroundings. Singularly enough not one of them is in California. They are as follows: Portland, Ore.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Seattle, Wash.; Minneapolis Minn.; Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Albert in his lecture tonight will speak of the natural conditions that make cities develop and will then discuss the transportation problem which is one of the important elements. "But after all" says this enthusiastic Rotarian, "the big thing we must consider is the men that make a city. I believe you have them here."

Among those who accompanied Mr Albert besides Mr. Lampert on his tour of the city were Rotarians Meares Harriss, Paul Bell, T. R. Ames, C. J. Becker, Louis T. Moore and John Shinberger.

This morning at 10 o'clock, President Albert will meet the Wilmington city officials at the Chamber of Commerce rooms for a conference. At 1 o'clock the local Rotary club will entertain at a luncheon to be given at the Young Men's Christian Association in honor of Mr. Albert.

Vegetable Garden Raided.

Principal D. C. Virgo, of the Williston colored school, Tenth and Church streets, wants the police to catch the parties who have been making nightly forays on his garden patch adjoining the school grounds. According to the report made by Principal Virgo to Officer J. J. Moore, his vegetables disappear each night. The officer on the beat has been instructed to keep a watch for the marauders.

ROTARY HEAD TO SPEAK AT CHAUTAUQUA TODAY

Dr. Colledge Will Deliver Address on Burns.

Grand Concert Will Be the Feature This Afternoon—Musical Programme Will Include Classical Numbers.

The chief features of the varied Redpath Chautauqua programme for today will be an address at the Tabernacle in Wilmington tonight by Mr. Allen D. Albert, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs; a lecture on Robert Burns by Dr. W. A. Colledge this morning at 11 o'clock; and a good concert in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the Schumann Quintet. There will also be a short concert by the Schumann quintet tonight preceding the lecture.

With the presence of two such distinguished men as President Albert and Dr. Colledge, the patrons of the Wilmington Chautauqua are assured of hearing two great addresses.

President Albert has visited more than one hundred American cities in the course of a systematic study of municipalities and their problems. For this reason in making a survey of a city, he can in a very short time gather a surprising mass of information about it. He will take for his subject, "The Forces That Make a City." And he will undoubtedly be able to make many suggestions of value in solving the various problems which confront the people of this city.

Dr. Colledge will speak on the subject of, "Robert Burns—The Poet of Democracy." His wide scholarship and the fact that he has the genuine Scottish "burr" or accent, enables him to interpret the genius of the greatest of all Scottish poets, as only a native can.

The Schumann Quintet, comprising a company of five musicians all of whom are finished artists, will present symphonic concerts with classical programmes calculated to delight popular audiences. The quintet is composed of Mr. Carl Lampert, the leader, and first violinist; Mr. Carl Portune, pianist; Miss Helen Portune, dramatic soprano and concert violiniste; Mrs. Grace Kaplun, concert pianiste; and Mr. Harry Kaplun, cello virtuoso.

In order that he might accurately interpret the music of Beethoven, Mozart and other great composers, Mr. Lampert spent several years abroad, where these composers lived. He studied the folk songs of Bohemia, Germany, France and the Scandinavian countries. He will preface the selections today by an interesting description of these songs and the ones to be rendered by the quintet.

MAJOR LITTLE RETURNS

From Speaking Tour of Bladen County —Engagements This Week.

Major Joseph W. Little, candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, returned to Wilmington last night from Bladen county, where he addressed well-attended gatherings of voters Saturday afternoon at Bladenboro and Abbottsburg. He will leave this morning for Fairmont, where he has a speaking engagement for tonight. He will be accompanied by C. C. Cashwell, Esq. who will also make a short talk. This week he has engagements to speak at Red Springs, Maxton, Rowland, Parkton and Lumberton.

In the course of his address at Bladenboro, he dwelt upon some of the more important issues of the campaign affecting the people of the Sixth district as well as National issues. He touched on the subject of good roads and drainage measures and urged that Federal aid should be secuerd for such projects. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Bladenboro band.

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STATE EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING IN NEWBERN

Programme for Convention Which Meets June 7th to 11th.

Addresses by Prominent Ministers of Methodist Church—Institute Work Will be Feature—Large Attendance Expected.

The ninth annual session of the North Carolina Conference Epworth League of the Methodist church, which will meet in Centenary church in New Bern on Wednesday evening, June 7th, and continue through Sunday evening, June 11th, will be featured by addresses by prominent ministers of the church. New Bern, with a statewide reputation for her hospitality, awaits the coming of the Leaguers with much interest, and extends to them a cordial welcome. It is expected that there will be several hundred delegates to attend the convention.

Among the State officers of the convention are Mr. E. A. Palmgren, of Wilmington, who is treasurer, and Mrs. H. B. Branch, of this city, who is superintendent of the first department. Mr. H. S. McGirt, of this city, will make the response to the address of welcome.

One of the important features of the conference will be the Institute work. These are real "schools of method," and will be conducted by competent and experienced leaders. These Institutes will be conducted by the following persons: Devotional department, Mrs. H. B. Branch, Wimington; Social Service Department, Rev. J. M. Ormond, Hertford; Culture and Recreation Department, Miss Gertrude Royster, Raleigh; Missionary Department, Rev. W. A. Cade, Bridgeton; Junior League, Mrs. W. A. Cade, Bridgeton; Chapter Efficiency, Mr. I. W. Medlin, New Bern.

One of the prominent visitors will be Rev. Dr. F. S. Royster, of Nashville, Tenn., who is General Secretary of the Epworth League of the Southern Methodist Church. Another will be Rev. Fred R. Chenault, of Richmond, Va., who is pastor of Broad Street church in that city. Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Memorial church in Durham, and Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, will be other speakers.

On Thursday morning of the convention Prof. John Wesley Gilbert, dean of theology at Payne College, Augusta, Ga., will tell the conference of his trip to Africa and the wonderful work being done there by the missionaries. On Saturday evening Mrs. H. B. Branch will conduct a "Model Devotional Meeting."

The annual sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 11th, by Rev. Dr. E. K. Hardin, pastor of the representative Methodist church in Washington, D. C. He is considered one of the strongest and most influential members of the Baltimore Conference.

The programme announced for the convention follows:

Wednesday Evening, June 7.

8:00—8:15—Devotional exercises.
8:15—8:45—Addresses of welcome: For the city, Mayor A. H. Banger; for the Church, Rev. E. H. McWhorter; for the League, Mr. W. C. Chadwick.
8:45—9:00—Response, by Mr. H. S. McGirt, of Wilmington.
9:00—9:30—Enrollment of delegates. Announcements.
9:30—11:00—Reception.

Thursday Morning, June 8.

6:30—7:00—Prayer service, conducted by Rev. W. W. Peele, of Trinity College.
9:00—9:15—Devotional exercises.
9:15—9:45—Business session.
9:45—10:15—Institute for the Third Department, conducted by Miss Gertrude Royster.
10:15—10:45—Reports from Durham, Raleigh and Fayetteville districts.
10:45—11:15—Address, Prof. John Wesley Gilbert.
11:15—11:45—League problems.
11:45—12:30—Model missionary meeting, conducted by Rev. F. S. Love. Announcement and adjournment.

Thursday Evening, June 8.

8:00—8:15—Devotional exercises.
8:15—Address, Rev. Fred. R. Chenault, of Richmond, Va.

Friday Morning, June 9.

6:30—7:00—Prayer service, conducted by Rev. W. W. Peele.
9:00—9:15—Devotional exercises.
9:15—9:45—Business session.
9:45—10:15—Institute for First Department, conducted by Mrs. H. B. Branch.
10:15—10:45—Reports from Wilmington, Washington and Elizabeth City districts.
10:45—11:15—Address, Rev. W. W. Peele.
11:15—11:45—Institute for Fourth Department.
11:45—12:30—Address, Rev. A. S. Barnes, superintendent Methodist Orphanage.
Announcements and adjournment.

Friday Evening, June 9.

8:00—8:15—Devotional exercises.
8:15—Address, Dr. F. S. Parker, of Nashville, Tenn.
Announcements and adjournment.

Saturday Morning, June 10.

6:30—7:00—Prayer service, conducted by Rev. W. W. Peele.
9:00—9:15—Devotional exercises.
9:15—9:45—Business session.
9:45—10:15 — Institute for Junior League, conducted by Mrs. W. A. Cade.
10:15—10:30—Address, Knights of Ezelah, Rev. H. A. Humble.
10:30—10:45—Address, Girls of Epworth, Miss Annie Johnson.
10:45—11:15—Reports from Rockingham, Warrenton and New Bern districts.
11:15—11:45—Open conference on Chapter Efficiency, conducted by Mr. I. W. Medlin.
11:45—12:30—Address, Rev. H. M. North.
Announcements and adjournment.

Saturday Evening, June 10.

8:00—9:00—Model devotional meeting, conducted by Mrs. H. B. Branch.
9:00—9:45—Illustrated lecture, Rev. J. M. Ormond.

Sunday Morning, June 11.

11:00—Annual sermon, Dr. E. K. Hardin, of Washington, D. C.
Installation service.

Sunday Evening, June 11.

8:00—Consecration service, conducted by Rev. F. S. Love.
Adjournment.

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WILMINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY RETURNED FROM CHARLOTTE

Yesterday Afternoon, Where They Made Most Creditable Showing.

The members of the Wilmington Light Infantry returned yesterday afternoon from Charlotte, where their company proved to be largest and best drilled of the 3,000 troops of the State National Guard, which participated in the 20th of May celebration. In addition to the State troops, the Richmond Grays and about 1,000 cadets from various military schools in the State took part in the sham battle, in which more than 40,000 rounds of ammunition were fired.

The members of the W. L. I. with the other coast artillery organizations and a company of cadets were assigned to defend Charlotte in the sham battle. The city was captured by the attacking troops, but this was on the programme, so not at all to the discredit of the defenders.

Sixty members of the company under the command of Captain Edward P. Bailey, made the trip, which they report was one of the most enjoyable ever taken by the W. L. I. Other officers who accompanied the local organization were Lieut. J. B. Lynch, Lieut. E. H. Holmes, Major E. A. Metts and Sergeants O. C. Fillyaw, R. G. Westbrook, E. Z. King, McC. B. Wilson, G. T. Swann and Corporals J. L. Galloway, J. H. Morse, R. B. Lewis, J. H. Farrar, C. D. Jones and H. L. O'Neill.

Col. J. VanB. Metts, who commands the second regiment of infantry; Lieut. W. P. Monroe of the quartermaster's department, and Captain R. N. Sweet, an honorary member of the W. L. I., accompanied the local troops to Charlotte.

TROLLEY RIDE TO LUMINA

Junior Brotherhood Will Also Give a Dance at Beach.

The Junior Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Church of the Good Shepherd, will give a trolley ride to Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, tomorrow evening. There will be dancing on the floor at Lumina, and music will be furnished by a good orchestra.

The public is invited to attend, and for the convenience of those who desire to do so the Tidewater Power Company will run a special car, which will leave Princess and Front streets at 8 o'clock Tuesday night for the Beach.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. James N. Knight, of Elizabethtown, is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

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Miss Audrey Garrison, who has been visiting relatives in Elizabethtown, has returned home.

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Mrs. L. E. Hall has gone to Red Springs, where she will spend some time with relatives.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, of Burgaw, are in the city, to spend several days with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. C. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen B. Wood, are spending some time with relatives and friends at Burgaw, N. C.

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Mrs. W. K. Stewart has returned from an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Duft at the latter's home in Darlington, S. C.

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The meeting of the local Circle of King's Daughters which was to have been held today, has been postponed indefinitely.

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Col. and Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, Jr., of Richmond, Va., arrived last night and are guests of Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Springer at the Orton. They motored from Richmond to Wilmington and will likely be here for some days.

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The official prize pin, which the Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will give to the High School student writing the best paper on "The Blockade" in Confederate history, has been placed on display in Honnet's window.

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Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., met in regular session Friday, afternoon, at which time the Wreath Committee for this month was appointed as follows: Miss Julia Gore, chairman; Mrs. W. G. Pulliam and Miss Elizabeth Peck. The president asks all members who have not paid their yearly dues, to please do so at once, as the meetings close in June for the summer months.

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The names of Miss Sarah Gertrude Swing and George Tiencken and Charles E. Johnson, Jr., were omitted from the senior class roll of the Wilmington high school in yesterday's Star. The list as published was identical with that furnished for publication but the three names above were omitted from the class roll through a misunderstanding on the part of the school authorities.

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DR. DUNCAN D. WALKER TO WED MISS HELEN PARKER

Warsaw, May 21.—Of much interest to friends here and in other States, is the announcement of the approaching marriage of Dr. Duncan Devane Walker to Miss Helen Parker, of Macon, Ga. Dr. Walker was for a number of years a resident of this city, where he has a number of relatives. After graduating from the University of North Carolina, he finished his medical course at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and served as an interne in Franklin Hospital of that city. He then went to Macon, Ga., where he became superintendent of the hospital. He is now an eminent surgeon, and his remarkable success in such a short time is very gratifying to his friends. Miss Parker is the only child of Henry C. Parker, a retired real estate dealer, and Mrs. Parker, and she is an attractive and talented young lady.

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DELIGHTFUL HOUSE PARTY GIVEN AT WHITE LAKE

Elizabethtown, N. C., May 21.—On Wednesday afternoon there came to a close one of the most delightful and enjoyable house parties ever held at White Lake, that beautiful little lake tucked away in the eastern part of the State—the pride and joy of all Bladen county.

The party motored over from Elizabethtown early Monday morning and immediately upon their arrival there proceeded to throw off all conventionalities that would keep them from having a jolly good time and to enjoy to the fullest the excellent bathing, boating, fishing, dancing and "stargazing." The Victrola was silent only a few hours at a time and then the piano in the opposite room rang an accompaniment to the singing of the young folks.

By far the most enjoyable feature of the party was a "Mock Wedding" held in the sitting room Tuesday night. The party drew for their places in the wedding, and amid much merriment it was found that Miss Inez Davis was to be the bride and Mr. James H. Clark the groom. Tuesday afternoon the sitting room was decorated beautifully with Mountain Laurel, and immediately after supper preparations for the wedding began. Promptly at 9 o'clock Miss Pauline Bryan sang softly "When I Found You," and then began the wedding march. With face solemn as any minister's, Mr. Frank Capps, of Wilmington, dressed in the garb of an Episcopalian minister wearing a long robe with beads, cross and spectacles, entered carrying his prayer book in his hand and took his stand in the far corner of the room. Then the waiters, Miss Ruby Melvin, of Elizabethtown, and Mr. Ward Boring of Durham entered and took their places on either side of the improvised altar. The groom, Mr. Clark, of Elizabethtown, then entered with his best man, Mr. Paul Holland of Fayetteville, and awaited the bride who entered leaning upon the arm of the maid of honor, Miss Elma Holland, of Fayetteville. The bride was dressed in a beautiful lace and georgette crepe dress which contrasted beautifully with her trailing veil of exquisite cheese cloth caught up with laurel blossoms. The groom was attired in conventional black, and in the confusion of the moment, when no white tie could be found, a torn handkerchief tied at a graceful angle substituted beautifully.

The ceremony, arranged by Miss Alma Holland, was a masterpiece of wit and humor, being far more practical than the ordinary ceremony, containing such questions as: "Do you take this woman, Jim, for better or worse peace or war, until divorce do you part? Will you take her to ride on Sunday so that her neighbors may behold her riding in a jitney? Will you buy her silk stockings and soda-water? Are you able to support her? Here the groom answered dubiously, "Dinged if I know." Turning to the bride the minister continued: "Do you take this man, Inez, and promise to patch his bathing suit before he comes to White Lake again? Will you see that his chickens are properly cooked, his hose darned and his white shoes polished? When the bride had taken upon herself these obligations, the minister pronounced them "Two in One" gave his blessings to the kneeling pair, expressed the wish that what folly and the mystical sentiment and romance brooding over White Lake had joined together no man would put asunder. Then he wished them God speed on the threshold of "The land of lights and shadows where the soul is dead that slumbers and things are not what they seem." As the piano again sounded the wedding march the couples danced into the next room where the Victrola was already started and danced to the health of the happy pair. Early the next morning kodak pictures of the wedding party were taken.

All good things even must come to an end some time and it was with great regret that the parties saw the automobiles drive up after them. They motored over to Elizabethtown that afternoon and spent the remainder of the afternoon playing tennis.

Miss Ruby Melvin entertained the party Wednesday evening at a little farewell party, as the members went to their respective homes the next day.

Those present in the party were: Mr Ralph Boring and Miss Janie Clark of Elizabethtown; Mr. Frank Capps, of Wilmington, and Miss Inez Davis, of Elizabethtown; Mr. James H. Clark, of Elizabethtown, and Miss Pauline Bryan of Buie's Creek; Mr. Ward Boring, of Durham, and Miss Alma Holland, of Fayetteville; Mr. Paul Holland, of Fayetteville, and Miss Ruby Melvin, and Mr. Henry Williamson, of Elizabethtown. Chaperone, Mrs. Love.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Capt. J. J. Adkins, of Southport, was here last night, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr., left last evening for Richmond on a business trip.

—Capt. J. F. Bussels, of Southport, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Yesterday's arrivals at The Orton included J. K. Powell, Whiteville, and R. C. Ashbrock, Charlotte.

—Mr. St. Julian Springs, of Lake Waccamaw, arrived last night and is registered at The Orton.

—Mr. H. A. Greene, of Lumberton, formerly of Wilmington, spent a few hours in the city yesterday, returning in the afternoon.

—Mr. J. W. Aman, of Jacksonville, was a visitor to Wilmington Saturday a guest of his granddaughter, Miss Lottie Thorpe.

—Mr. Horace M. Emerson, formerly of Wilmington, now with the A. C. L. headquarters at Sumter, S. C., is spending a day or two here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bullard, Lumberton; James Stevens, Council's; Thomas H. Webb, Duke, N. C.; J. C. Clifford, Dunn, and S. S. Lockhart, Wadesboro.

—The condition of Mr. V. G. Webb, of No 1415 South Fourth street, who was taken to the A. C. L. Hospital at Rocky Mount about a week ago, has shown no improvement. His many friends in this city hope that he will have a speedy recovery.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EVENTS WILL START TONIGHT

With Annual Alumni-Senior Banquet at Woolvin Hall—Other School Events

Starting with the annual Alumni-Senior banquet in Woolvin Hall at 9 o'clock tonight as the opening event, the commencement exercises of the Wilmington High School will continue full blast until the evening of May 26, when the graduating exercises will be held in the Academy of Music, when J. C. Carr, Esq., will deliver the commencement address to the members of the senior class.

The third event of the exercises will be a play, "Midsummer Night's Dream" which will be given on the High School campus, Saturday, May 27, at 8:30 o'clock. The cast consists of the 42 members of the graduating class, to each of whom has been assigned some part in the production of the play. Rehearsals have been held for the past several weeks, and it is expected that a very well-acted performance will be the result of this careful training.

The closing exercises of the other city schools will be held as follows: Union School, May 25 at 10 a. m.; Hemenway School, May 25 at 12 o'clock; William Hooper School, May 25 at 9 a. m.; Cornelius Harnett School, May 26 at 10:30 a. m.; Isaac Bear Memorial School, May 26 at 9 a. m.; Williston Industrial School, May 25 at 3 p. m.; Peabody School, May 24 at 11 a. m.; Williston Primary School, May 24 at 12 o'clock.

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"VESTRY'S IDEAS TOO LOW"

Says Rev. Dr. Johnston, in Giving Reasons for Resigning—Will Join Dr. Hogue in Baltimore.

"I will rent a little house with my wife and wait for something to turn up. Meanwhile I will speak my own mind and with Rev. Dr. William Wallace Hogue, who left his rectorship of the Ascension Episcopal church in Baltimore for a similar reason, work out a plan which will result in greater freedom for the church."

So said Rev. Dr. Mercer Green Johnston, rector of Holy Trinity church the most aristocratic church, of Newark, N. J., in an interview with a New York World reporter in which he gives his reasons for his determination to resign and announced his intention of engaging in a ew sociological church work with Dr. Hogue in Baltimore. In view of the fact that Dr. Hogue was formerly rector of St. James' Episcopal church in Wilmington, Dr. Mercer's statement which appears in a recent issue of the New York World will be of decided interest to the former's many friends here. Dr. Johnston expects to leave Newark for Baltimore October 1.

The article in The World reads as follows:

About the only change in connection with Holy Trinity church, Newark, N. J., since those historic days when it was first opened for services in 1746 is that its present rector, the Rev. Mercer Green Johnston, not only doesn't believe that any whale ever swallowed Jonah, or that devils were ever transferred into pigs on the borders of a well-known Biblical lake, but also asserts that he will resign because, for one thing:

"In interpreted the advice of one of my leading vestrymen to mean, "Let them go to hell, but get their money.'

The Rev. Mr. Johnson said this leading vestryman was Cortlandt Parker, a leading lawyer of Newark. He said that he made his deduction after Mr. Parker had said to him:

"There are nine sinners to every one saint in this church. Saints can't support a church. It would be better for you to preach not to the saints, but the sinners who have the money."

Mr. Parker could not be found at his home in Newark by a reporter for The World last night. Neither could other vestrymen.

Mr. Johnston further said it was Edward T. Ward of the grocery firm of Aaron & Sons who told him the church should be run on the same plan that a grocery store is run.

"I don't think," Mr. Johnston said, "that these men are conscious of how low their ideas of the duties of a minister are. Their ideas appear to me to be so lo wthat I can't stand for them.

"I think the real trouble is summed up in the fact that the vestrymen and that part of the congregation they represent wanted something that would sound like religion without being real religion; and besides that, Cortlandt Parker desires to dominate the rectors of the church."

The Rev. Mr. Johnston said his resignation hasn't yet been officially tendered to the church, but added he couldn't imagine his not having his resignation accepted—"unless the entire congregation should request me to remain."

He said he has received many letters of sympathy and support from members of the congregation, and that the women showed more true Christianity according to his conception than the men. He asserted that the men wished to make religion a business. He said "the women in the parish are by all odds the saving remnants of it."

Mr. Johnston was born in Mississippi in 1868. He gives the appearance of youth and has big, brown sparkling eyes, and a crisp manner. He said:

"The first protest any of the vestrymen made was in 1913, when I attempted to mediate in the garment workers' strike. They said that was none of their rector's business. My reply was:

"'If this vestry called me here with any idea of dictating what I should say in my pulpit or outside of it you have made a very serious mistake.'"

Mr. Johnston was told that residents of Newark had said he was an admirer of Bouck White, founder and pastor of the Church of the Social Revolution. Asked what he thought of Mr. White, Mr. Johnston replied:

"I am almost afraid to say."

He said he had put "punch and go" into his sermons, and that had not impressed the congregation favorably.

"I turned loose some real religion," he explained. "The church wanted the conventional and it objected. I imagine this element in the vestry represents the real desire of the congregation—for 'brilliant piffle,' as I have heard it described."

Mr. Johnston said his church is wanting in the broad and deep sympathies it ought to have, and that "Mr. Parker, a rather typical looking bondholder, wants to run things his own away."

When asked what he thought of the old style ministers who believe everything in the Bible, Mr. Johnston said:

"There is nothing to do but wait for these antiquated persons to die off."

He explained his creed briefly by saying:

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OFFERS ATTENDANCE PRIZES

Awards Also to Be Given For Exhibits And Photographs at State Good Roads Convention

A unique feature of the Good Roads convention, which will be held at Wrightsville Beach, Wilmington, June 21-23 inclusive, under the auspices of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, will be several awards or prizes for attendance, exhibits and road photograps. The awards for attendance will be based on population, so as to give the smalest or more distant counties, cities or towns an equal showing with those nearer by or with larger populations.

In a press notice just sent by Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, secretary of the State Good Roads Association, of Chapel Hill, full particulars are given, which are as follows:

1. First and second awards will be made to the counties which have the largest representation at the Wilmington convention. The award will be based on the following ratio of the number of people attending to the distance travelled, the distance to be reckoned by railroad mileage from the county seat of the county from which the delegate comes. In this plan, those attending from the city of Wilmington will not be considered. 125 from a county whose county seat is a distance of 25 miles or less from Wilmington will be rated the same as 100 delegates coming from a distance of 26 to 60 miles from Wilmington; or 75 delegates coming from a distance of 61 to 90 miles from Wilmington, or 50 delegates coming from a distance of 91 to 150 miles from Wilmington, or 25 delegates coming from a distance of 151 to 200 miles from Wilmington, or 15 delegates coming from a distance of 201 to 250 miles from Wilmington, or 10 delegates coming from a distance of 251 to 350 miles from Wilmington, or 5 delegates coming from a distance of over 350 miles from Wilmington.

2. An award will also be made to the city which has the largest representation at the convention, the award to be based on the ratio of the number attending to the distance travelled, this to be reckoned similarly as for counties under No. 1. This award will also be based on the ratio to the number attending to the total population of the city as follows:

100 delegates coming from a city of 40,000 population and over will be rated the same as 75 delegates coming from a city with a population of 25,000 and less than 40,000, or 60 delegates coming from a city with a population of 25,000 and less than 30,000, or 50 delegates coming from a city with a population of 20,000 and less than 25,000, or 40 delegates coming from a city with a population of 15,000 and less than 20,000, or 35 delegates coming from a city with a population of 10,000 and less than 15,000, or 30 delegates coming from a city with a population of 5,000 and less than 10,000 or 25 delegates coming from a city with a population of 2,500 and less than 5,000, or 20 delegates coming from a city with a population of 1,500 and less than 2,500, or 15 delegates coming from a city with a population of 1,000 and less than 1,500, or 10 delegates coming from a city with a population of less than 1,000.

3. Two awards are offered to the organizations sending the largest delegation of their membership to the convention. In making the award, consideration will be given to the distance travelled in the ratio as given under the first award. Consideration will also be given to the total membership of the orgnization and 100 delegates from an organization whose total membership is 500 or over will be rated the same as: 76 delegates from an organization whose total membership is 400 and less than 500, or 50 delegates from an organization whose total membership is 300 and less than 400, or 25 delegates from an organization whose total membership is 200 and less than 300, or 25 delegates from an organization whose total membership is 100 and less than 200, or 15 delegates from an organization whose total membership is 50 and less than 100, or 10 delegates from an organization whose total membership is 25 and less than 50.

Any duly organized association or club can compete, such as Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce, County Good Roads Association, Automobile Clubs, Rotary Clubs, Women's Clubs, T. P. A. Posts, County Farmer's Union, etc.

4. An award is also offered to the county making the best exhibit illustrating its road work by means of Photogarphs, maps, drawings, samples of road materials, etc. The award will be made according to the following points:

County road map, 20 points; photographs of improved roads, 10 points; photos showing construction work, 5 points; photos of roads before and after improvement, 5 points; photos of county bridges, 5 points; chart illustrating method of handling road funds, 10 points; chart showing cost of improved road, bond issues, special taxes, etc., 10 points; cross-section of roads, 5 points; samples of road materials used, 15 points; installation of exhibit, 15 points; total, 100 points.

5. An award will also be made for the best road photograph. Photographs that are handed in in competition for this award must be separate from the county exhibits. Any individual, whether a member of the Good Roads Association, or not, can compete for this exhibit.

As every person in North Carolina is invited to attend the North Carolina Good Roads Convention, in determining the representation of a county, city or organization at the convention, it is not necessary that the individual shall be a specially appointed delegate. All are welcome to this convention and the only requisite for the competition is that they shall register.

DR. MILTON HAS NOT DECIDED

Whether He Will Accept the Call to Louisville.

At yesterday's services at St. James' Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. W. H. Milton, the rector, made no announcement as to whether he had decided to accept the call extended him by the Louisville, Ky., church. The members of the congregation gathered yesterday morning expecting that some announcement would be made.

To a representative of The Star, Dr. Milton stated last night that he was yet undecided as to whether he should accept the call. He stated that he had not made up his mind and was still considering the matter. He said he did not care to fix any date for making his announcement or decision.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: W. J. Bush, Raleigh; J. R. Hutchinson, Jacksonville; J. O. Stanton, Mount Olive; J. H. Stewart, Bolton; Charles Johnson, Jr., Rooks; Mrs. Mary M. Wyche and Misses M. and Nellie Thompson, of Hallsboro.

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I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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FINDS BURGLAR IN SON'S ROOM

Mrs. S. L. Chinnis Returns From Church to Encounter Negro Burglar in Her Home—Dogs on Trail.

When Mrs. S. L. Chinnis, of No. 512 North Third street, returned to her home last night from church with her children about 9:30 o'clock, she noticed a light burning dimly in her son's room, where no light had been left by members of the family. Upon finding the door latched or rather hooked from the inside, she pushed against it only to run point-blank into a burly negro burglar, who pushed her roughly aside. Mrs. Chinnis raised an outcry as she was greatly frightened especially as she was alone in that part of the house, having left the children on the front porch. Mr. Chinnis was not at home having recently gone to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Although the negro had evidently been in the room some time from the ransacked condition of bureau drawers and bedclothing, he had not found anything of value, it is believed. Mrs. Chinnis was so taken by surprise that she had time only to notice that the negro was heavy set in build and ginger-cake complexion. Several neighbors who heard her scream came to their windows in time to see the negro jump over several fences in the back yard and get away.

Members of the family immediately called the police station and Sergeants Grimsley and Lane, Officer W. H. Kermon, with County Officer Mack Godwin jumped into the latter's machine and were on the scene in less than five minutes after the negro was discovered.

Entrance to the house was gained through a rear door. And the negro made his escape through this way. He wore rubber botomed shoes, and the officers were able to follow his track to Fourth street, where he took to the hard pavement and they no longer made any impression.

As the negro seemed to have left the neighborhood the officers went after the city's bloodhounds and soon returned placing them on the trail. The dogs followed the trail until it debouched on the pavement. Here they abandoned it for some cause, possibly because little or no scent was left on the hard surface.

MASONBORO TO ORGANIZE COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAGUE

Mr. W. C. Crosby Will Speak at School Tomorrow Evening.

Mr. W. C. Crosby, of the University of North Carolina, will speak tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Masonboro schoolhouse on the subject of "The Community Service League." Although the object of Mr. Crosby's visit is largely for the purpose of organizing a league at Masonboro, people of other communities as well are invited to attend.

The object of the proposed league is to promote the health and improve the churches of the community through cooperation. In the event a league is organized special committees on roads, churches and farming will be named.

NOTICE

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The undersigned Tax Listers will be at the Court House daily during the month of May, (Sundays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of taking tax lists.

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CLEWS' REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Interests Still Chiefly Dominated by the War—Impression of Peace Gaining—Labor Outlook.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, May 21.—Business interests are still chiefly dominated by the war. The impression that peace is near is gaining in strength daily. Germany undoubtedly desires a settlement if satisfactory terms can be arranged. Unfortunately, while positive efforts may be made in this direction ,the outlook for immediate success is doubtful. Each of the Allies have heavy demands to make upon Germany, demands to which she is not likely to consent.

Great Britain, Russia and France are on the ascendant of power in a greater degree than at any time since the war began. They have not yet had a full opportunity to assume the offensive and strike their strongest blow without which it seems certain they will not consent to peace. Therefore, while the desire for peace exists, and while some preliminary efforts in its direction are entirely within the range of probability, the outlook for an actual suspension of hostilities appears remote.

The Mexican trouble seems to have passed out of serious consideration as a market factor, although still a source of considerable anxiety to the administration at Washington. Politics also appear to be a factor of minor importance from the business standpoint, and this campaign is attracting less interest than any presidential contest in many years, mainly of course because it is overshadowed in the public mind by war in Europe and our own difficulties with Mexico.

The labor outlook is causing considerable perplexity in industrial circles. Wages have advanced in many instances, especially in munition plants, as a result of war profits. It is recognized, however, that war profits are purely ephemeral, and that when peace comes, as it might within the year, these will quickly melt away, including the extra profits enjoyed by many of the industrials outside of the war group.

There are really two points of view regarding the labor outlook. One is that when the war is over, if not before, there will be a slump in everything pertaining to the munition industry; that a sharp international struggle will immediately begin for the markets of the world; that Europe will be on a much lower cost basis than the United States; that in consequence our exports of manufactures, which nearly trebled in the last nine months, would shrink back to their former basis; and that consequently there will be overproduction and a sharp industrial setback followed by lower prices and vanishing profits.

It is quite certain that sooner or later some readjustment will be necessary, if we are to meet foreign competition and gain the firm footing in the world's foreign markets which is becoming a national ambition. Profits will have to return to normal, and costs will undoubtedly be reduced. But the question that chiefly perplexes managers is, will labor be willing to accept its share of the inevitable readjustment? Probably not, and this is a difficulty that may have to be solved before many months have passed. There is still another point of view which is this: Keen foreign competition may admittedly be unavoidable when the war is over; but it is argued that we will be better prepared to meet that competition than is generally supposed.

Foreign competition, it is argued will not be so severe as many imagine, because wages in Europe will remain relatively high owing to the reduced supply of labor and the excessive taxes which labor will have to aid in paying. Furthermore, neither Germany nor Great Britain will waste much time before endeavoring to regain lost ground; their recovery and readjustment will necessarily be gradual; consequently while labor here may resist a readjustment, it will probably gradually compromise as leaders come to realize irresistible conditions. Such are the widely divergent views of the labor outlook. It is a quantity if either view is entirely correct, and a solution in all probability will be found between the two.

An important factor in the labor outlook wil be the immigration movement; some authorities expecting a large outflow from this country when peace arrives, while others anticipate a large influx. The latter is the most probable, because of the unwillingness and the difficulties which soldiers will experience in a returning to their former occupations. Moreover, the better opportunities offered in this country will attract large numbers from countries where depression is keenest. Great Britain is already calculating upon many of her men leaving the United Kingdom, and is planning to divert them to her colonies' Canada already being engaged in making plans and inducements for their coming. A large influx to this country must also be expected from Russia Hungary, Italy and possibly from Germany; though the latter is problematical and would be offset by the large number expecting to return to the Fatherland for family and financial reasons as well as from motives of curiosity and interest.

The effect of the war upon our foreign trade can be realized by the fact that between is commencement in 1914 and the end of last March, our exports have reached the stupendous total of nearly $4,000,000,000. Our imports during the same period were almost $1.-000,000,000, so that the excess exports during the war period have been approximately $3,000,000,000. In addition we exported $71,000,000 of silver, net, and our net imports of gold were over $120,000,000. How is this huge indebtedness being adjusted? Credit and loans have been granted upon a gigantic scale, while the return of securities, of which there has been no accurate estimate, must also have been enormous in volume; very large sums still being in the hands of localfinancial institutions as collateral.

It is well known that American railroads, whose wants have lately been put at $1,000,000,000 yearly, have made unusually small security issues, for the reason that the ordinary investment demand for railroad issues seems to have been amply satisfied by foreign offerings, besides which the high rates now commanded by capital discouraged new applications. Thus far our merchandise exports show no symptoms of abating. The shipments last week from New York amounted to $57,000,000 and since the first of January have reached $906,000,000 compared with $496.-000,000 a year ago. The British block-

RAILS GO UP; MUNITIONS FALL

Two Distinct Periods Marked the Week in the Stock Market—Selling of Specialties.

New York, May 21. — Two distinct periods marked the week in the stock market, the first half being characterized by indecision and irregularity on the greater currency given to peace rumors, and the other half witnessing a sensational upward movement in Reading, which helped to advance other rails, while war stocks and allied specialities went lower.

The Reading episode, which carried the common and second preferred issue to new high records, lacked official explanation, but appeared to be based on the belief that an important readjustment of the company's affairs is not far distant.

Selling of specialties was more or less continuous, motors suffering the greater losses. United States Steel was an exception to the general run of industrials, more than holding its own in spite of recurrent liquidation, attributed to foreign interests.

Conditions in the industrial world, apart from labor problems, continued eminently satisfactory, although price concessions in steel and iron bespoke a lessening of general demand. Further payment of deferrend preferred dividends by the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the resumption of dividends at an increased rate by the Distillers' Securities Company, testify to the continued general prosperity.

There were material advances in the better known copper issues and the refined metal was firmer.

The better tone of the bond market, including extensive dealings in Anglo-French 5s and the Dominion of Canada issues, the latter at a new high quotation, heightened an impression that additional financing is under way for the Allies. Renewal of gold imports from Canada was helpful to sterling exchange, while the sustained strength of marks suggested additional liquidation of our securities by German holders.

The psychological effect of the previous week's preparedness parade was made the occasion of considerable discussion, particularly in its possible relation to the coming political conventions. General trade advices indicated a gradual return to more normal conditions.

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List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

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Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., May 21.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market, firm. First quality, $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Market, steady. Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

Lewes, Del., May 21.—The Danish steamer Berlin from New York for Baltimore, reported ashore on Smith's Island, Virginia, floated unassisted last night and proceeded.

ade is showing its effects by practically an entire stoppage of shipments to the Central Powers, and also by a large diminution in the exports to neutral countries antiguous to the Central Powers. In March the exports to Holland were only $10,000,000, a decrease of $13,000,000 compared with a year ago and exports to Denmark were $5,000.-000, a decrease of $13,000,000 compared with a year ago, and exports to Denmark were $5,000,000, a decrease of $6,000,000, while the exports to Sweden were $4,000,000, a decrease of $14,000,-000. In this connection it may be mentioned that the United States is not the only neutral nation that has made big profits out of the war, Japan, Holland, Denmark and Sweden having also benefited largely.

The rise in securities outside of munition shares—which are a law unto themselves—has been sensibly checked by foreign sales in this market and a realization that the present abnormal activity in business cannot indefinitely continue. Already there are signs of a halt in the upward movement of commodities. Bradstreet's index number for May 1 being 11.745, against 11.7538 April 1. The May index number shows a rise of over 19 per cent., compared with a year ago, and has been chiefly due to the advance in metals, chemicals and such materials as were consumed by the requirements of war There are growing complaints of the increased costs of doing business, and not a few enterprises have been deferred owing to the high cost of construction. The policy of increased discrimination on the part of bankers and lenders is also exerting a restraining influence upon new business.

The outlook for the stock market is somewhat confused by numerous cross currents. Munition shares were unfavorably influenced by peace talk and may be adversely affected still further as the time grows near for ending hostilities. The weakness of this class of securities, which absorbed so much speculative attention, naturally affected the entire market. The most encouraging feature lately has been the decided strength of the railroad shares and a few of the better class industrials. For reasons that are well known, railroad shares have been thought to be more attractive and safer as investments, especially as their financial condition has been much improved by liberal gains in earnings, besides which public hostility is on the wane, and the posibility of a strike is viewed with less apprehension than a month ago.

There has been no such inflation in railroad securities as developed in some of the industrials and commodities, the only reason for this being the constant pressure of foreign railroad shares favorably inasmuch as ending of the war would lessen the necessity of foreign liquidation. There is plenty of capital awaiting investment, and railroads are entitled to preference on their intrinsic merits.

HENRY CLEWS.

COTTON MAKES NEW RECORDS

Prices During the Past Week Mounted to Highest Levels for the Season at New Orleans.

new high levels for the season on new high levels for th eseason on this market last week, spots showing more steady strength than futures. In the latter department there were periods of reaction under profit-taking. At one time the the trading months were 12 to 16 points under the previous week's close; at the highest levels they were 20 to 39 points above. The close was at a net gain for the week of 13 points, to a net loss of three points.

Much of the buying was based on the continued strength of spots but a part of it resulted from unsatisfactory crop accounts. Less interest was shown in the political situation ,but there were times when the market was bolstered up by peace talk.

At the close of the week, bearish opinion was that the market was overbought, and ripe for a reaction.

This week much will depend upon the spot department which closed last week at 13 cents for middling. Bullish traders argue that no prolonged decline in prices was possible as long as the spot inquiry kept up to the proportions attained of late and as long as spot owners continued to market their holdings in a business-like way. Any sign of weakness in spots, it was generally acknowledged, would result in lower prices.

The weather wil be watched anxiously for there were signs last week of a change in the drouthy conditions which have prevailed so long over the cotton country. A day or two of general rains immediately would start complaints of excessive moisture and foul fields. Temperatures have not been up to the seasonal average over a large part of the belt and continued cool weather would have a supporting influence o nthe market. Bright, warm and dry weather would stimulate trading on the short side.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted May 20, by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.90-9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 37 1-2c; rosin, $2.60; tar, nominal; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine .....(—)
Rosin .....(—)
Tar 2
Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, 48 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—12 3-8c; quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—143 bales; same day last year 534.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 192,719 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 270,436 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 21.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c.; first class, 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c. to 14c.; dry, flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28o per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. and 19c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, May 21.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

ANNUAL COUNCIL OF THE EAST CAROLINA DIOCESE AT KINSTON

Over 200 Delegates, Many From Wilmington, Attending Sessions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 21.—There are more than 200 delegates attending the sessions of the annual council of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina here today. Wilmington, New Bern and Kinston are the cities most largely represented. Today's programme consisted of morning prayer at 10 o'clock; the conciliar sermon, preached by Rev Archer Boogher, of Fayetteville, at 11 o'clock, followed by communion; an address on social service by Dr. James H Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va., at 4:30, and evening prayer and an address n missions by Dr. S. H. Littell, of Hankow, China, tonight. The clergy were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Griffith at St. Mary's church, except Dr. Dillard's address, which was heard by a large congregation of all denominations in a theatre in the business district. Tomorrow's programme calls for morning prayer at 9:30; a business session at 10; prayers at 12; meetings of all organizations, including the council and auxiliaries at 3:30, and a service at 8:15. The Woman's auxiliary will hold sessions in the Primitive Baptist church, a block from St. Mary's loaned for the purpose.

MISS MEADOWS DIES

Fails to Regain Consciousness After Being Shot Thursday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 21.—Miss Gracia Madge Meadows, who was accidentally shot in East Lumberton Thursday afternoon, died in the hospital this afternoon at 3 o'clock without regaining consciousness. The remains will be taken to Old Henry, N. C., tomorrow for interment.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 22, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date., 2.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Showers Mnday and probably Tuesday.

The Port Calendar, May 22, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:05 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:12 P. M.
Day's length .....14 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:41	2:00	9:03	9:15
Southport	11:50	11:57	5:55	6:05
Masonboro Inl	11:39	11:46	5:35	5:45

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
May 21, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	86	—	.0
Asheville	cldy	80	—	.0
Atlanta	cldy	84	62	.02
Augusta	cldy	88	62	.02
Baltimore	clear	72	—	.0
Birmingh.	rain	84	66	.50
Boston	clear	68	—	.0
Charleston	clear	82	68	.0
Charlotte	cldy	86	64	.0
Chicago	cldy	56	—	.08
Galveston	rain	80	76	5.08
Jacksonv.	cldy	82	70	.0
Memphis	rain	76	—	1.70
Mobile	cldy	82	72	.10
Montgom'y	rain	88	68	.0
New Orl.	cldy	82	74	1.92
New York	clear	70	—	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	—	.0
Palestine	clear	74	—	2.64
Pittsburg	clear	70	—	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Savannah	cldy	84	68	.0
Shreveport	cldy	70	—	.94
St. Louis	cldy	76	—	.40
Washing'n	clear	70	—	.0

BALTIMORE & CAROLINA LINE TO OPERATE INTO NEW BERN

Modern Steamer is Being Built for the New Route, Says Mr. Williams.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 21. — In addition to the line of boats which the M. H. Tracy Company, of New York, is planning to operate between New York and New Bern, and which will begin operating boats within the course of a few weeks, the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, of Baltimore, Md., is also planning to put on a line of boats.

In a letter which Mason W. Williams, president of the company, wrote to the editor of The Sun-Journal, he says: "It is our intention to operate a line between New Bern and Baltimore, and we are building a very modern steamer for the route."

Just when this line will be put in operation is a matter of doubt, but local citizens do not believe that many weeks will elapse before such is done.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION AND GENERAL PRIMARY.

Notice is hereby given of the General Primary in the County of New Hanover on the first Saturday in June, it being the 3rd day of June, 1916.

Said primary will be held during the hours (between sunrise and sunset) and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

Registration books will be opened April 27th and remain open up to and including May 20th, subject to Section Five, Chapter 101, "An Act to Provide for Primary Elections Throughout the State."

The polling places, and the names of the Registrars and Judges of Election fixed for the aforesaid primary and general election are as follows:

For General Primary, June 3, 1916.

Cape Fear Precinct—Polling place, Johnson's store; Registrar, J. H. Johnson; Judges, W. O. Rhodes, Jr., J. H. Winders.

Seven Mile Post Precinct — Polling place, Farrow"s store; Registrar, C. H. Alexander; Judges, Gerrit Walker, W. O. West.

Masonboro Precinct — Polling place, Whiskey Creek, Lumsden's store; Registrar, Walter Horne; Judges, J. B. Piner, Wi... Lumsden.

Federal Point Precinct—Polling place, Burnett's store; Registrar, T. J. Burnett; Judges, J. A. Biddle, Hanks Williams.

Winter Park Precinct—Polling place, High's store; Registrar, A. H. High; Judges, R. T. Sinclair, Hardy Freeman.

Sea Gate — Polling place, Rodger's store; Registrar, L. Larkins; Judges, G. W. Westbrook, Geo. Rodgers.

First Ward — Polling place, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, up stairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, McClellan's stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division Fifth Ward—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward—Polling place, Mann's store; Registrar, J. F Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Listers for Harnett Toownship will be at the Court House May 26th to 31st inclusive.

Listers for Cape Fear, Federal Point and Masonboro will be at the Court House May 30th and 31st.

C. W. WOODWARD,
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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AND NEW REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Wilmington, by an ordinance duly adopted on the 26th day of April, 1916, called and ordered to be held in the City of Wilmington on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1916, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City an ordinance adopted by said Council on the 26th day of April, 1916, by which ordinance the tax ordinance of said City for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1917, and prevfously adopted by said Council, is amended, said amending ordinance fixing the total tax rate for said City for said fiscal year at $1.85 upon the one hundred dollars property valuation, and authorizing said Council to levy and collect as a part of the total rate aforesaid a special tax of 10c. on the one hundred dollars property valuation, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of improving and extending the water works system of said City, the purchase of additional fire fighting apparatus for the Fire Department of said City, the improvement of Princess Street in said City, and the establishment or creation of an industrial or manufacturing suburb to said City.

By said amending ordinance the propositions to improve said waterworks system and purchase for said Fire Department additional apparatus, the improvement of Princess Street and the establishment of said industrial or manufacturing suburb are provided to be voted upon separately.

The said Council has further ordered as provided by law an entirely new registration of the voters of said City for said election; the following named polling places have been designated and registrars and judges of election have been appointed for the holding and conducting of said election, namely:

First Ward Precinct—Polling place, Engine House, 4th and Campbell; Registrar, W. H. Howe; Judges, James Elkins, R. J. Darden, Sr.

Second Ward Precinct—Polling place, Court House; Registrar, W. W. Hodges; Judges, D. H. Howes, Jr., W. J. Meredith.

Third Ward Precinct—Polling place, Giblem Lodge, upstairs; Registrar, L. H. Partin; Judges, H. E. Bonitz, Coy Hewett.

Fourth Ward Precinct—Polling place, McClellan's Stables; Registrar, J. B. King; Judges, T. D. Love, S. Zeigler.

First Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, New Engine House; Registrar, J. E. Taylor; Judges, A. W. Branch, Thos. Lawson.

Second Division, Fifth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Old Engine House; Registrar, T. G. Landen; Judges, J. B. Fales, M. Marshburn.

Sixth Ward Precinct—Polling place, Mann's Store; Registrar, J. F. Mann; Judges, W. I. Holt, W. A. Woods.

Said election will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the said 3rd day of June, 1916.

Each registrar will, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock A. M. and 5:00 o'clock P. M., on each day (Sunday excepted) for seven days preceding the day for the closing of the registration books keep open said books for the registration of the voters in their respective precincts, and said registration books will be open from 9:00 o'clock A. M. until 9:00 o'clock P. M. on each Saturday during said registration period and shall be closed for registration on the 2nd Saturday before the 3rd day of June, 1916. No registration will be allowed on said election day except to such persons as shall give satisfactory evidence to the registrar and judges of election that he has become of the age of twenty-one years, or otherwise has become qualified to register and vote since the registration books closed for registration.

On the second Saturday before the election the registration books will be kept open at the polling places in the voting precincts for the inspection of electors and to enable challenges to be made to the right of any person to vote in said election whose name appears on said books, and if any person is objected to notice will be given him and a hearing granted, as provided by law.

The Council has appointed the registrars and judges of election as hereinbefore stated, and caused them to be notified of their appointment, and required them to take the oath required by law, and will cause to be furnished all necessary books and arrange for the ballots, and will fill all vacancies occurring either as to registrars or judges as provided by law, and will receive returns from said election as provided by law.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect from May 6 to June 3, 1916.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND. Leave "Electric Center" for Winter Park	Leave "Electric Center" for Wrightsville	Leave "Electric Center" for Beach	WESTBOUND. Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
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6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a*1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	3:06 P. M.	2:55 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	2:30 P. M.	3:36 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
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5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	6:41 P. M.	6:30 P. M.	6:20 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	.....	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....	7:33 P. M.	7:22 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	8:16 P. M.	8:05 P. M.	7:55 P. M.
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 P. M.	12:10 P. M.	12:00 P. M.

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b—Sundays only.
*—Does not run beyond Station 3.
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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

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Lv. Wilmington, via A. C. L. 3:45 P. M.
Lv. Florence, via A. C. L. . . .8:05 P. M.
Lv. Sumter, via A. C. L. . . .9:32 P. M.
Ar. Augusta, via A. C. L. . . .1:35 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta, via Ga. R. R. . .6:10 A. M.

The arrival in Atlanta is Central Time, and passengers may remain in sleepers until 7:00 A. M., by that time.

Connections are made in the Union station with the "Southland" for Chicago via Knoxville and Cincinnati, and the "Dixie Flyer" for Chicago and St. Louis, via Nashville — both all steel trains, carrying observation and dining cars. Connections are also made with the "Kansas City Special" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., via Birmingham and Memphis, and with the "United States Fast Mail" leaving Atlanta 6:25 A. M., for New Orleans, via Montgomery and Mobile.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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KEMP CITY, OKLA., IS WRECKED BY TORNADO

Nine Persons Killed and 38 Injured Saturday Night.

Only Three Small Dwellings in the Little Town Remain Intact—Merchants Say It Will Probably Not be Rebuilt.

Denison, Texas, May 21. — Nine persons were killed and 38 injured at Kemp City, Okla., eight miles east of Denison, and the town was badly damaged by a tornado, which last night swept a path three-quarters of a mile wide and five miles long in the vicinity of Kemp. Only three small dwellings remain intact at Kemp.

Twelve business houses, a two story hotel and 60 residences were demolished in Kemp City. This is the second time in recent years that the little town of 300 inhabitants has been visited by a tornado. Merchants said that the town probably would not be rebuilt.

Eight were killed in the town, while the other victim, a child, was killed in the collapse of its father's home just across the Red River in Texas. Of the 38 persons injured 36 are residents of Kemp City. Most of those injured were caught in the collapse of buildings, while trying to reach storm cellars, shortly after the storm broke at 9:23 P. M. Saturday.

The bodies of the dead in several instances were found hundreds of yards from where their houses had stood. The two year old child of Dr. and Mrs. William Brinson, who were killed, was hurled 500 feet with flying debris when the Brinson residence was destroyed, but the child suffered only minor injuries.

After the storm passed, emergency treatment was given the injured in darkness, with rain falling in torrents. A special train carrying 12 physicians from Denison did not reach Kemp until several hours after the tornado passed.

MR. ALBERT HONOR GUEST

International Rotary President at Banquet at Rocky Mount

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, May 21.—Allen D. Albert, president of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, was the guest last night at a barbecue luncheon served in the banqut hall at which he was the honor guest of the directorate of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association of the city. There were in attendance in addition to the directorate of the two booster organizations, the heads of the several departments of the city government, the school system, the mayor and the board of aldermen. The gathering was entirely informal and was characterized by many questions of the city's growth and prosperity and talks on general business and industrial activities of Rocky Mount looking to an even better and greater city.

GERMANS CAPTURE FIRST LINE TRENCH

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the Haudromont quarries, which had been strongly organized by the enemy. We took eighty prisoners and four machine guns.

"There were intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front.

"German aeroplanes carried out since yesterday two bombardments in the region of Dunkirk. About 20 shell were dropped last evening killing four persons and wounding 15. Today another enemy squadron dropped about a hundred bombs in the outskirts of Dunkirk. Two soldiers and a child were killed and 20 persons were wounded.

"Allied aeroplanes pursued the enemy machines and succeeded in bringing down two at the moment they were about to enter their own lines.

"Immediately after the first bombardment 53 French, British and Belgian aeroplanes, flew over the German cantonments at Wywege and Ghistelles on which 250 shells were dropped.

"German aeroplanes today dropped 15 bombs on Belfort, but the material damage was insignificant."

On the Belgian Front

Belgian communication: "Last night and today the artillery duels in the sector of Dixmude reached great intensity. In the direction of Steenstraete the action extended to an engagement with bombs. Yesterday is an aerial fight off Nieuport, a Belgian aeroplane brought down a German machine which fell into the sea."

MANY PRISONERS AND MUCH ARTILLERY TAKEN BY GERMANS

Berlin, via London, May 21.—More than 1,300 French prisoners, including 31 officers, 16 machine guns and 18 cannons were captured in a new German assaul on the Verdun front, in the region of Dead Man Hill, the war office announced today. The statement says the German lines were advanced on the south and southwest slopes of the hill. The communication is as follows:

"Western front: In the south and southwest slopes of Dead Man Hill, our lines were advanced after effective artillery preparation. Thirty-one officers, and 1,315 men were taken prisoners, and, in addition to other war material, 16 machine guns and 8 cannon were captured. Minor counter attacks by the enemy were abortive.

"East of the Meuse: It has been ascertained that the French attack with hand grenades in Caillette wood on the night of May 20 was repulsed. There was no infantry action at this point yesterday. The firing on both sides at times was very violent. Minor counter attacks west of Beumont and south of Gondrexon were successful.

"Near Ostend (Belgium) a hostile aeroplane was brought down by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns and fell into the sea. Four other machines were shot down in aerial encounters. Two of them fell within our lines, one near Lorgies, north of Labasse, and the other near Chateau Salins. The remaining two fell within the enemy's lines, one in Borrus wood, west of the Meuse, and the other beyond a hill east of Verdun. Our aeroplane squadron again dropped bombs freely on Dunkirk during the night."

Eastern front:

"There is nothing new to report."

Balkan front:

"The situation generally is unchanged. Obstructions caused by heavy floods in the Vardar valley have been cleared away."

1,200 'LONGSHOREMEN STRIKE AT LAMBERT'S POINT PIERS

Demand Protection by Norfolk Police, Which is Granted.

Norfolk, Va., May 21. — As a result of Friday's riot at the Lambert's Point piers, in which an officer was killed and another wounded, 1,200 'longshoremen this afternoon quit work to enforce a demand made on the Norfolk & Western railroad and export companies for adequate protection by the Norfolk police department. The walk-out caused the suspension of work on seven foreign steamers loading export cargoes. The policing is now done by special officers in the employ of the railroad.

The walk-out was precipitated early in the afternoon, when a report reached the piers that white men were organizing a squad to avenge the death of Special Officer Sanderlin, who was killed in the riot. Practically every negro 'longshoreman quit work. The demands followed. An investigation showed that the report was unfounded, although feeling in the section is tense, owing to the mutilation of the officer's body.

At a conference held tonight between Major Kizer, police chief; railroad officials and 'longshoremen leaders, the railroad agreed to turn the policing of the piers over to the city police department. The men will return to work tomorrow.

AEROPLANE DONATED TO MILITIA OF NEW MEXICO

Aero Club Buys Machine in Which Carlstrom Made Record Flight

New York, May 21.—The twin-motor aeroplane, in which Victor Carlstrom flew Saturday from Newport News to this city in four hours and one minute, has been bought by the Aero Club of America and will be presented to the National Guard of New Mexico, which is on duty along the Mexican border, according to a statement made tonight at the headquarters of the club. The machine will be equipped with a two-pounder aeroplane gun, the gift of a New London, Conn., company, and an air compass. The cost of the aeroplane, equipped with motors of 90 horse power each and capable of making 100 miles an hour with 800 pounds of useful load, will be $10,000. Aero Club has undertaken to raise $7,500 of this amount and the New Mexican guard through Colonel Bronson M. Cutting, who now is in the city, has raised $2,500 to apply on the cost. The machine probably will be shipped to the border by the middle of this week.

Lieutenant Ralph Baker, of the New Mexico Guard, now is taking a course in aviation at Los Angeles, at the expense of the Aero Club, but it probably will take six weeks longer for him to become proficient and the War Department will be asked to assign an aviator to operate the machine.

JAMES LARKIN, THE IRISH LABOR LEADER, SHOWS FIGHT

Leaps From Stage in Chicago Theatre and Attacks Thomas N. Newman

Chicago, May 21.—James Larkin, the Irish labor leader and founder of the Irish Citizen Army, now living in Chicago, leaped from the stage of a downtown theatre today and attacked Matthew Thomas Newman during a mass meeting called to protest against the execution of James Connolly and other Irish revolutionists.

When Dr. K. A. Zurawski, of the Polish federation, in addressing said the English "certainly murdered the Irish in true Russian fashion," Newman, who sat near the front, protested.

"I am as good an Irishman as there is here today," he said. "I have lived in Ireland and my mother came from a long line of Ireland's best. But such bally rot makes me ill. I say, why do you try to put over such ridiculous drivel?"

Mr. Newman's further remarks were smothered by the flying tackle of Mr. Larkin. He choked the offender and shook him until his hair was awry and his collar loose. In the back of the hall a woman screamed, "Jim be careful what you do to him!" She was identified as the Irish leader's wife. "Jim" apparently heeded the warning, for he contented himself with hustling Newman out into the lobby., The programme was presently resumed.

8,000 NATIONAL GUARDSMEN MOBILIZE IN HOUR AND HALF

New York Militiamen Test Preparedness Against Possible Invasion.

New York, May 21. — Eight thousand National Guardsmen of New York city mobilized today in an hour and a half —rushing from all parts of the city in time to repel an attack by a theoretical army which had made a landing and entrenched at Sheepshead Bay speedway. Privately owned motor cars and trucks as well as steam and electric lines, transported the men to where a noiseless battle was staged, the Sunday regulation prohibiting rifle or artillery fire. An aviation exhibition closed the day's programme.

NEW RECORD MADE IN ATTENDANCE AT BAPTIST SESSIONS

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ers from the Southern Baptist Convention supplied all pulpits.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS HEAR DR. CORNELIUS WOLFKIN

Minneapolis, Minn., May 21.—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, of New York, delivered the annual convention sermon today before the Northern Baptist Convention in session today, preaching on doctrinal matters.

The delegates tomorrow will elect the general convention officers and the officers of the various societies, to whom will fall the task of working out denominational problems which have come up at the present meeting.

It became known tonight that a subcommittee of the resolution committee, after a prolonged discussion at a secret session agreed on a compromise resolution on the question of national preparedness. C. A. Cook, Helena, Mont., chairman of the subcommittee said that the programme which will go before the convention will inciude a resolution favor national prohibition by legislative amendment. The delegates also will be asked to pledge themselves to support a permanent peace programme at the conclusion of the European war.

Another resolution would place the convention on record as condemning the weak divorce laws, especially in western states. The committee discussed proposed resolutions to condemn dancing, cigarette smoking and card playing, but decided to leave the questions to the individual Baptists and the congregations.

Washington, May 21.—A tribute to the memory of the late Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Lamar will be paid by members of the bar of the Supreme court next Saturday. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, will preside.

HUGHES GETS MAJORITY

His Plurality in Oregon Republican Primaries is Approximately 15,000

Portland, Ore., May 21.—With 60 per cent. of the vote cast in last Friday's State-wide primary election counted and with all but four of the 35 counties heard from, it became apparent today that of the nearly 100,000 Republican votes cast, Justice Hughes received a majority of approximately 15,000. His plurality over Senator Cummins, will be approximately 25,000 while Senator Cummins has received more than twice as many votes as former Senator Burton.

The vote received by Colonel Roosevelt for the Republican nomination was only negligible, although on the Progressive ballot he received the vote of that party as its nominee.

Democrats the State over appeared to have voted unanimously for President Wilson. Vice-President Marshall was an easy victor over Governor Major, of Missouri, for Vice-President.

PAYMASTER GOES FISHING.

Mr. E. H. Baker, of N. C. Naval Militia, Arrives in New Bern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., May 21. — Mr. E. H. Baker, paymaster of the North Carolina Naval Militia, arrived in the city this morning and is spending the day here conferring with Captain C. D. Bradham, commander of the militia, in regard to a number of important matters.

Mr. Baker has been reading lately of the wonderful catches of fish which are being made down around Morehead City, and, being desirous of trying out his luck, he will tonight go down to that place and spend a day or two in an attempt to induce the members of the finny tribe which happen to come his way, to swallow the bait which he intends to prepare for them.

PEACE DAY IN STOCKHOLM.

Prominent Swedes and Other Representatives Deliver Addresses.

Stockholm, (via London), May 21).—Today was peace day in Stockholm. Two big mass meetings were held and resolutions adopted requesting the Swedish government to act with other neutrals to bring a conference after the war which would make such a catastrophe as the present impossible in the future.

The meetings were addressed by prominent Swedes and representatives of the neutral conference from Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and the United States. Miss Emily G. Balch, of Wellesley College, and Louis P. Lochner, general secretary of the Neutral Conference for Continuous Mediation, represented the latter country.

SISTERS BELIEVED TO BE DEAD STILL ALIVE?

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what his official connection is, if any, was not known here.

BELIEVES THE TWO WOMEN ARE THE ONES MISSING

Seattle, Wash., May 21.—Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga., in connection with whose mysterious disappearance two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Innes, of Eugene, Oregon, were tried on a charge of murder, were living in Seattle and Snohomish, 30 miles north of here, until August, 1915, according to information gathered by J. E. Bylling, chief of police of Snohomish. Bylling said tonight he had not positively established the identity of the women, but he had strong reason to believe they were the missing Nelms sisters.

Bylling said that the evidence he had gathered indicated that Mrs. Dennis had lived here and in Snohomish as Mrs. Patrick Buckley, wife of a former Snohomish saloon keeper. Mrs. Buckley's name was Eloise. Her sister, Beatrice, Bylling said, lived in Seattle until August, 1915, when they went to Alaska to join Buckley, who left Snohomish in October, 1914. He did not know their present whereabouts.

Mrs. Buckly, Bylling said, had property in Seattle and spent part of her time there before going north. Bylling said that Mrs. Buckley, with whom he was acquainted, never mentioned the Nelms nor Innes cases in his presence and although she did not say she come from Atlanta, she frequently referred to the fact that she had lived in Georgia. Bylling said he believed she joined Buckley in San Francisco two years ago.

The names of Patrick Buckley, Mrs. Eloise Buckley, Mrs. Eloise Dennis and Miss Beatrice Nelms do not appear in any Seattle directory. M. J. McGuinness said he learned this when he came to Seattle with Mrs. Buckley to transfer the property which he sold before going to Alaska.

Quincy, Mass., May 21.—The Rev. Edward Anderson, known in Grand Army of the Republic circles as the "fighting parson" died tonight at the age of 82 years. He was an associate of John Brown tonight at the age of 82 years. He was an associate of John Brown and at the outbreak of the War Between the States enlisted as a private, rising to the rank of colonel.

New York, May 21.—Jacob H. Schiff told several hundred Jews, assembled here today for the dedication of the Central Jewish Institute, that they could be most loyal to their religion by being loyal also to the United States. He deprecated the proposal that Yiddish be spoken by Jews in all public places.

London, May 21.—Lloyd's Barry correspondent reports that the British steamer Salient has returned to port after having sunk during a collision off Rhoose Point, Saturday night the Danish steamer Havet, a vessel of 1,405 tons. Twelve of the Have's crew are missing.

Newcomerstown, Ohio, May 21.—Four persons were killed today when a fast Pennsylvania passenger train wrecked an automobile driven by Frank Wilson at a crossing two miles west of here.

New York, May 21.—A committee of Republicans headed by George Von L. Meyer, has opened headquarters here, it was announced tonight, to conduct a campaign for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

Baltimore, May 21.— Clayton Colman Hall, founder of the Actuarial Society of America, and regarded as one of the highest authorities in this country on insurance statistics, died here today. He was 68 years old.

Stockholm, May 21, via London, May 22).—The German steamers Hebe and Pera carrying coal were sunk Saturday night by a submarine off the Southern coast of Cape Oland, in the Baltic.

Detroit, Mich., May 21. — George White, 22 years old, was hit by a pitched ball during a game between two local amateur teams today, and died in a hospital ten minutes later. The ball struck him just over the heart.

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BRITISH AND RUSSIAN ARMIES HAVE JOINED ON THE TIGRIS RIVER

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uation of this point would mean the loss of the valleys.

"A official report from Italian headquarters states the Italian troops withdrew from their advance lines to their main positions of defense. The Austro-Hungarian war office announced the capture of Soglíodaspio, Coston, Costadagra and Montemaronia, which in the order of Lieutenant General Dechaurand were designated, not as advanced positions, but as important points on the main line of resistance wheich were to be defended to the utmost."

ITALY ABLE TO COPE WITH THE AUSTRIAN OFFENSIVE

Rome, May 21.—After a protracted council meeting, attended by cabinet ministers, General Paolo Morrone, minister of war, issued a statement concerning the military situation in connection with the Austrian offensive which will "leave the Italian supreme command perfectly tranquil."

The plans of the Italian military authorities cannot be divulged, nor discussed, but it can be stated, that measures have been adopted to cope with any possible situation. In addition to direct action on the Italian front, it is expected that a general offensive movement against the Austrians will be made on other fronts, especially in the Balkans and in Russia and in addition a contemporaneous attack is expected to be sprung by Italy's allies in France. Meanwhile military critics, including General Morrone, advise restricting the Italian front by abandoning the far-advanced positions in order to better be able to repulse the Austrians, whose forward move along the Teutonic front already has lasted a week. This action is a repetition of what Austrian generals did more than a century ago when Napoleon attacked Austria from the Isonzo river.

The Austrian staff, it is believed, hopes to invade Valy along the Adige river valley thus forcing the Italians to abandon their offensive on the eastern front for fear of having their main army taken in the rear.

For this attack Austria, which had thirty divisions on the Italian front, augmented them by twelve, six of which were drawn from Serbia and six from the Russian front.

TURKS ARE BEING PRESSED HARD IN MESOPOTAMIA REGION

London, May 21.—A force of Russian cavalry has jointed the British army on the Tigris in Mesopotamia. An official communication issued tonight follows:

"General Lake reports that on the 19th the enemy vacated the Bethalessa advanced position on the right bank of the Tigris. General Gorringe, following up the enemy, attacked and carried the Dujaila redoubt. The enemy is still holding the Sannyyat position on the left bank of the river. A force of Russian cavalry has joined General Gorringe after a bold and adventurous ride."

GERMANS TO REINFORCE THE TURKISH FORCES AT BAGDAD

London, May 21.—"Four thousand German troops are expected at Bagdad in June," says the Times Bucharest correspondent. Twelve thousand Austrians are already there. The Turks are weakening the defense of Constantinople, sending all possible reinforcements to Asia Minor and concentrating a large force at Marasha, three days' march northeast of Alexandretta (on the Mediterranean in Northern Syria), where they fear an attempted landing by Entente Allies."

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIANS HOLD AN UNUSUAL SESSION

Birmingham, Ala., May 21. — Consecration of infants to the work of pulpit and mission field and generous responses to an appeal for financial aid marked an unusual session of the general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church here today.

Mrs. John A. Clay presided and the principal address was made by Mrs. Lavinia Wilson, of Kentucky, who concluded by calling on parents to consecrate their children to religious work. In addition a number of adults volunteered to serve in any field to which the Church should assign them.

A session of the assembly tonight was given over to the discussion of educational work.

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TWO DEPUTIES ARRESTED

Patrolman Who Made Arrest Has His Badge Removed—Is Later Returned

Girard, Ala., May 21.—Patrolman Harris of the Girard police force was called to military headquarters and his badge removed today by Captain Dallas Smith, of the Opelika company, National Guard of Alabama, after the patrolman had arrested two State deputies conducting whiskey raids here, on charges of carrying concealed weapons. The deputies were released and later Captain Smith returned the badge to the patrolman.

Special Agent Baughan, conducting the raids for the attorney general, tonight invaded the Manhattan Club. Several arrests were made. Baughan claims to have found several barrels of whiskey in the basement of the club. He placed guards about the building tonight and expects to seize the liquor tomorrow.

PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE SATURDAY

It is Said the Speech Will be a Development of His Charlotte Speech.

Washington, May 21. — President Wilson's address on peace before the League to Enforce Peace here this week, tentatively set for either Friday or Saturday, will be delivered Saturday. It is understood that it will be a developmepnt of his address at Charlotte yesterday, when he said that the processes of the war stand still and that "when you cannot overcome you must take counsel." The President probably will be introduced by former President Taft, who heads the organization.

DR. HURT IS COMING TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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betterment of the community in which he lives and exerts a powerful influence for every cause which he espouses.

Dr. Hurt was born in Virginia and educated in Richmond College (which is the Wake Forest College of Virginia) and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky. His honorary degree was conferred by Union University of Tennessee.

Since the resignation of Dr. Foster became effective at the beginning of last summer, Rev. W. Marshall Craig, who has been assistant pastor of the First Baptist church for several years, has served with the greatest acceptability as acting pastor. The church work has been well maintained and marked progress has been made and the membership of the church speak in the highest terms of praise of the work Mr. Craig has done. However, Mr. Craig, no less than the church, has recognized the fact that the church needed a permanent pastor and has so stated to the congregation, even urging the church to take action when the proposed call to Dr. Hurt was under consideration.

It is understood that for a while at least after Dr. Hurt assumes the pastorate of the church, the services of an assistant pastor will be dispensed with. This also was suggested by Rev. Mr. Craig at a recent meeting of the church. Mr. Craig' plans for the future have not been announced.

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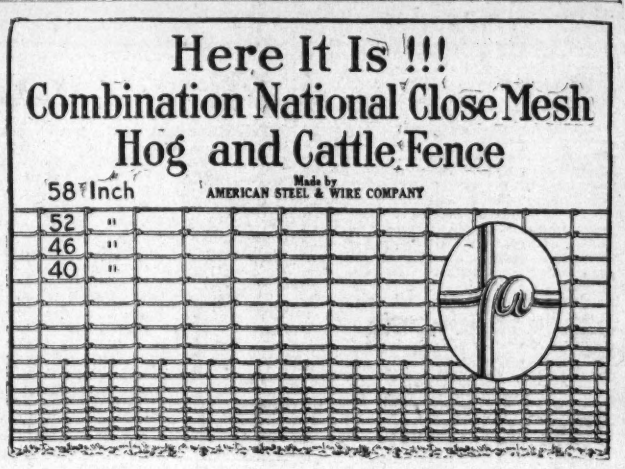

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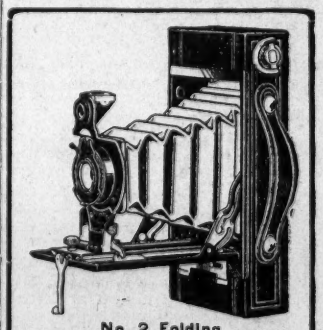

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